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Minutes
# of the

Sandhills Baptist Association
of
North Carolina
Thirty-seventh Annual Session

Held With
MIDDLE CROSS BAPTIST CHURCH
October 20, 1986

and

PINEYWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
October 21, 1986

1987 Annual Meeting

Monday, October 19, 1987	West End Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 20, 1986	Vass Baptist Church
Preacher	Rev. Ray Holland
Alternate	Rev. Tom Barnes

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I. Sandhills Baptist Association Calendar of Events 1986-87

OCTOBER: Cooperative Program; Annual Meeting

1- 2	DOM/Staff, Caraway
3- 5	RA Counselor Campcraft Training, Caraway
* 6- 7	Associational Music Reading Clinic, Aberdeen, 7:00 p.m.
8-10	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
* 13	Associational Single Adult Ministry Conference, (Leaders), Carthage
16	Regional Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
17-18	Area Deacon Training, Caraway
* 19	Associational Youth Council, 3:00 p.m.
* 20	Associational Annual Meeting, Middle Cross, 7:00 p.m.
* 21	Associational Annual Meeting, Pineywood, 4:00 p.m.
20-23	Sunday School Curriculum Conference, Piedmont
27-31	January Bible Study Institutes (James)
* 27	SBA Ministers' Conference, 10:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER: Stewardship/Budget Promotion

1	CTP Enabler Team Training, Cary
3	Baptist Women World Day of Prayer
3- 5	Church Secretaries Conference, Caraway
7- 9	N.C. Baptist Men's Convention, Raleigh
10-12	Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
16-19	Foreign Mission Study in Churches (suggested, SBC)
* 17	Associational Youth Council, 3:00 p.m.
* 24	SBA Ministers' Conference, 10:30 a.m.
* 24	Associational "M" Night, Southern Pines First, 7:30 p.m.
27	Thanksgiving
30-Dec. 7	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions & Lottie Moon

DECEMBER: Foreign Missions; Christmas Events

* 8	SBA Ministers/Wives Christmas Dinner, 6:30
25	Christmas
28	Student Day at Christmas

JANUARY:

5-11	January Bible Study, (James) (Suggested, SBC)
9-11	ASSIST Training, Ridgecrest
11	Witness Commitment Day, SBC
*12-13	Associational Mission Reading Clinic
* 18	Associational Youth Council, 3:00 p.m.
* 19	Associational Executive Committee, 7:00 p.m., Associational Board, 8:00, Aberdeen
25	Baptist Men's Day, SBC
* 26	SBA Ministers' Conference, 10:30 a.m.
27-28	General Board
28-29	DOM/Convention Staff
30-Feb. 1	Training Sunday School Workers in Evangelism, Ridgecrest

FEBRUARY: Baptist Seminaries and Colleges

2- 3	State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
8-14	Focus on WMU
* 9	Baptist Men/RA Workshop, Lemon Springs, 7:30 p.m.
* 15	Associational Youth Council, 3:00 p.m.
* 16	Associational Evangelism & Missions Committee Training, Ashley Heights
20-22	Youth Winter Weekend, Ridgecrest

* 22	Associational RA Crusader Car Race, Fairview, 2:30 p.m.
* 23	SBA Ministers' Conference, 10:30 a.m. (Money Management for Pastors)
27-28	DiscipleYouth Training
* 28	Associational WMU Prayer Retreat

MARCH: Home Missions

1- 8	Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
5- 6	Associational VBS Training (Piedmont)
6- 7	Youth Choir Festival
8-15	Youth Week, SBC
9-13	MasterLife Seminary, Caraway
* 14	Associational Youth Night, Ephesus, 7:00 p.m.
* 17	Associational WMU Annual Meeting, Aberdeen, 7:00 p.m.
20-21	State WMU Annual Meeting, Ridgecrest
* 23	SBA Ministers' Conference, 10:30 a.m.
30	Doctrine of Prayer Teacher Training, Asheboro First

APRIL: Life Commitment; Church Libraries/Media

* 4	Associational WMU Council (Planning), Vass, 10:00 a.m.
10-11	State Media Library Conference, Caraway
* 18	Associational RA Track and Field Day, 9:00-1:00
* 19	Associational Youth Council, 3:00 p.m.
* 20	Associational Nominating Committee, Carthage, 7:30 p.m.
20-24	Doctrine of Prayer Study, SBC
24-25	Single Adult Conference, Caraway
* 27	SBA Ministers' Conference, 10:30 a.m.
* 27	Associational VBS Clinic, Carthage, 7:00-9:15 p.m.
27-29	N.C. Baptist Music Conference, Caraway

MAY: Annual Planning; Homes and Hospital Offering

1	State Bible Drill
3-10	Childrens Home, Retirement Home, Hospital Offering
* 4	Senior Adult Fellowship/Dinner, Sheraton, Southern Pines, 6:00 p.m.
11-13	Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
* 17	Associational Youth Council, 3:00 p.m.
*18-24	Associational Emphases Week
* 18	Associational Finance/Budget Committee, Carthage, 7:30 p.m.
* 25	SBA Ministers' Conference, 10:30 a.m.
* 26	Associational Executive Committee, 7:00 p.m., Associational Board, 8:00 p.m., Vass

JUNE: Annuity Board Ministries; VBS; Summer Assemblies and Camps

* 1	Associational Stewardship Conference, 6:30 p.m.
9-11	Southern Baptist Convention
* 21	Associational Youth Council, 3:00 p.m.
* 29	SBA Ministers' Conference, 10:30 a.m.

JULY: Christian Literature (State Paper and Mission Magazines)

8-11	Super Summer '87 (youth)
10	Youth Evangelism Crusade, Greensboro
* 19	Associational Youth Council, 3:00 p.m.
* 27	SBA Ministers' Conference, 10:30 a.m.
* 27	Associational Brotherhood Rally, Red Branch, 7:30 p.m.

AUGUST:

* 10	Pastor/Sunday School Director Workshop, 7:30 p.m.
* 16	Associational Youth Council, 3:00 p.m.
* 17	Singles Rally, Ives Memorial, 7:30 p.m.
* 24	SBA Ministers' Conference, 10:30 a.m.
* 24	Associational Key Leadership Conference, Carthage, 7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER: State Missions; New Church Year

6-13 Week of Prayer for State Missions & Missions Offering
* 14 Associational Executive Committee, 7:00 p.m., Associational Board, 8:00 p.m., Carthage
* 20 Associational Youth Council, 3:00 p.m.
*21-22 Lay Evangelism School Training for Pastors, Bethlehem
27 High Attendance Day in Sunday School
* 28 Associational WMU Workshop, Fairview, 7:30 p.m.
*28-29 Sunday School Teacher Training, Carthage, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

OCTOBER:

* 19 Associational Annual Meeting, West End, 7:00 p.m.
* 20 Associational Annual Meeting, Vass, 4:00 p.m.

II. Associational Directory

1. Associational Officers

Director of Missions	Rev. J. Billy Graham, P.O. Box 507, Carthage 28327; 947-2238, 947-3303
Moderator	Mr. Bill Bost, Box 1125, Aberdeen 28315; 944-2361, 692-3860
Vice-Moderator	Rev. John Stone, 235 Hill Rd., Southern Pines 28387; 692-7174, 692-8750
Clerk	Mr. Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327; 947-5800, 947-2863
Treasurer	Dr. Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage 28327; 692-6185; 947-5517
Parliamentarian	Rev. Charles Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen 28315; 944-1421 944-1287
Historian	Mrs. Kay Neff, 790 N. May St., Southern Pines 28387; 692-2395
Trustees	Mr. Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Mr. Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights, Mr. Jack Short, Beulah Hill

2. Department Directors

Brotherhood	Mr. Lane Hall, P.O. Box 701, Aberdeen 28315; 281-3558
Church Training	Rev. David Helms, 375 E. Conn. Av., Southern Pines 28387; 692-2632, 692-8750
Evangelism	Rev. Gary McNair, Box 98, Aberdeen 28315; 944-7263, 944-1952
Library Services	
Missions	Rev. Bob Morrison, 5904 Mockingbird Ln., Sanford 27330; 1-774-4818, 1-776-3738
Music	Mr. Bruce Hill, 104 Montford, Aberdeen 28315; 944-1421, 944-1165
Pastoral Ministries	Rev. Eugene Payne, P.O. Box 155, Cameron 28326; 245-7789, 245-7222
Senior Adult	Mrs. Jessica Hales, 645 W. Leak St., Southern Pines 28387; 692-5712
Stewardship	Rev. Jack Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 25, Carthage 28327; 947-5921
Sunday School	Rev. Don Ballenger, Box 278, Pinebluff 28373; 281-3082, 281-3247
Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Barbara Koonce, Box 486, Vass 28394; 245-4056
Youth	Mr. Jim Perry, 8319 Eanes Rd., Sanford 27330

3. Representatives

Baptist Hospital	Rev. Tom Barnes, P.O. Box 63, Lemon Springs 28355; 1-776-7597
Baptist Foundation	Mrs. Annelu Ray, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327; 947-5126
Biblical Recorder	Mrs. R.W. McCloud, Robbins 27325
Children's Home	Mr. Risden Bennett, 260 Hill Rd., Southern Pines 23387; 692-7229
Christian Education	Mr. Billy Harris, Box 268, West End 27376; 673-8282
N.C. Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.	Mr. John Carpenter, Box 265, Pinebluff 28373; 281-3503

4. Women's Missionary Directors 1986-1987

Director	Mrs. Barney Koonce (Barbara), P.O. Box 486, Vass 28394; 245-4056
Associate Director	Mrs. Phillip Boroughs (Faye), Rt. 1 Box 8, West End 27376; 673-3902
Baptist Women	Mrs. Buford McKenzie (Lois), P.O. Box 277, Cameron 28336; 245-4486
Baptist Young Women	Mrs. Ronnie Comer (Vickie), Rt. 1 Box 104, Cameron 28326; 245-4585
Acteens	Mrs. Gary Burns (Susie), 517 Woods Dr., Aberdeen 28315; 944-5797
Girls in Action	Mrs. Edwin Carroll (Dorothy), Rt. 1 Box 201-A, West End 27376; 947-5899
Mission Friends	Mrs. Albert Wilson (Nellie), P.O. Box 871, Aberdeen 28315; 281-3616
Mission Action	Mrs. Grady Culler (Lois), Rt. 3 Box 242, Carthage 28327; 692-2468
Prayer Director	Mrs. Margaret Evans, 208 W. Conn. Av., Southern Pines 28387; 692-7879
Secretary/Treasurer	Mrs. Vernon Shields (Margaret), P.O. Box 217, Robbins 27335; 948-2502
Nominating Committee	Mrs. Roy Fowler (Alease), Rt. 1 Box 470-A, Aberdeen 28135; 944-2467
	Mrs. W.T. Little (Gail), 406 Sun Rd., Aberdeen 28135; 944-7864
	Mrs. John Westmoreland (Iris), 3705 Lemon Springs Rd., Sanford 27330; 776-6810
	Mrs. Nevie T. McNeill (Charlene), Rt. 2 Box 101-B, Carthage 28327; 776-1686
	Mrs. Herbert Martin (Edith), Rt. 2 Box 18, West End 27376; 673-8623

5. Associational Executive Committee

*Vice-Moderator	Rev. John Stone
Moderator	Mr. Bill Bost
Clerk	Mr. Dewitt Purvis
Treasurer	Dr. Wayne Adams
Parliamentarian	Rev. Charles Hinson
General Board Representatives	Mr. Curtis Bettini, Rev. Max Gilmore
Pastors' Conference President	Rev. Ed Carroll
Finance and Budget Committee Chairman	Mr. Curtis Bettini

All Department Directors (See Associational Officers)

6. Association Board Members

ABERDEEN: Charles Caddell, 408 Elm St., Aberdeen 28315; James Conner, 307 Main St., Aberdeen 28315; Jim Hunsucker, 125 Pinehurst Av., Southern Pines 28387

ASHLEY HEIGHTS: John Watson, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, 28315; Dave Schucard, P.O. Box, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315; Virgil Pickler, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315

BEAVER CREEK: Dexter Cox, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330; Wilson Wood, Cameron 28326; David Whitaker, Rt., Carthage 28327

BETHLEHEM: Warren Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327; Bill Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327; Mike Hartsell, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327

BEULAH HILL: Jack Embler, #7, Seven Lakes 27376; Ralph Oldham, Rt. 1, West End 27376; Donald Oldham, P.O. Box 241, Pinehurst 28374; Steve Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374

CALVARY: Jim Kivett, Rt. 1 Box 1, Carthage 28327; Charles Mabe, Rt. 1 Box 532, Robbins 27325; Tim Chalfinch, Rt. 1 Box 102, Carthage 28327

CAMERON: Red Waddell, Rt. 11 Box 880, Sanford 27330; Johnny Kelly, P.O. Box 44, Cameron 28326; Robert Hendrick, Rt. 2 Box 273, Carthage 28327; (Alt. Jim Blowe, Cameron 28326)

CARTHAGE: Michael Ray, Rt. 2 Box 356A, Carthage 28327; Woodrow Wilhoit, Box 424, Carthage 28327; Wade Short, Carthage 28327

EPHESUS: Clyde Burge, 1700 WestOver Dr., Sanford 27330; Willis Coggins, 7021 Cedar Ln., Sanford 27330; Larry White, 8805 Hancock Rd., Cameron 28326

FAIRVIEW: Leonard Baldwin, Rt. 1 Box 145, West End 27376; Billy Harris, Rt. 2, West End 27376

FAITH: Mr. & Mrs. Baily Hall, Rt. 11 Box 882, Sanford 27330; Mrs. Judy Martin, Rt. 2 Box 1A, Cameron 28326

FLINT HILL:

IVES MEMORIAL: Billy Carpenter, Box 5, Pinebluff 28373; Lewis Nichols, 702 Forest Dr., Aberdeen 28315; E.P. Smith, Rt. 1 Box 193, Aberdeen 28315

LEMON SPRINGS: Howard Sherron, 6410 Wilflife Rd., Sanford 27330; Thurman Rackley, 2909 Belmont Cir., Sanford 27330; Audney Terry, 3605 Lemon Springs Rd., Sanford 27330

MIDDLE CROSS: Donnie Gillis, Rt. 1 Box 45, Aberdeen 28315; Herbert Saunders, Ray Wilson

NEW HOME:

PINE GROVE: Wayne Sheffield, Rt. 1 Box 83, Biscoe 27209; Ray Nall, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 27242; Eugene Myrick, Rt. 1, Biscoe 27209

PINEYWOOD: Richard Morgan, Lakeview 28350; Levis McNeil, Cameron 28326; George Lane, Cameron 28326

PLEASANT HILL: G.L. Horner, Sr., Rt. 3 Box 225, Carthage 28327; Gloria Holland, Rt. 3 Box 225A, Carthage 28327; C.G. Boyte, 202 Boyd Ln., Southern Pines 28327

RED BRANCH: Odell Wall, Rt. 2 Box 94, Carthage 28327; James Taylor, Box 982, Carthage 28327; Henry Marsh, Rt. 2 Box 109, Carthage 28327

ROBBINS: Mary Cochman, Rt. 1 Box 717, Robbins 27325; Edna Gilmore, Box 244, Robbins 27325; C. Worth Lewis, Rt. 1 Box 180, Eagle Springs 27242

SOUTHERN PINES: Curt Bettini, 430 Hill Rd., Southern Pines 28387; John Ussery, 8 Village by the Lake, Southern Pines 28387; Lois Culler, Rt. 3 Box 242, Carthage 28327

TAYLOR MEMORIAL: Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1 Box 440, Jackson Springs 27281; Lewis Russell, Rt. 1 Box 436A, Jackson Springs 27281; Calvin Laton, Rt. 1 Box 433, Jackson Springs 27281

UNITY GROVE: Felton Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327; Maxine Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327

VASS: Dr. Russell Tate, Box 577, Vass 28394; Jerry Holder, Rt. 1 Box 217-1, Cameron 28327

WEST END: Mrs. Roger Cole, West End Rd., West End 27376; Mrs. Johnny Greene, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327

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ACTS 1:8
LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT

III. Constitution

of the

Sandhills Baptist Association

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association."

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of the Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of missionary Baptist churches of Moore County and adjacent territories.

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fellowship, missions Associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptist.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of duly elected affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a membership up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers.

(2) Pastors, of the affiliated churches and their missions and other full-time paid professional staff.

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association, Department Directors, Chairpersons of all standing committees and the Director of Missions.

Section 2. Affiliations:

(1) The churches affiliated with this association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person, upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this and other doctrinal matters, the Association subscribes to "The Baptist Faith and Message" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Associational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist associations may become affiliated with the Association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and the approval of the Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest, but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2, (1) of this article, the

Moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given, and there is not effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall brings its findings to the Association. The Association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballots, may then withdraw its fellowship. The Association recognized that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association but requests a church making such a decision to notify the Association in writing of its intention.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD is empowered to change the time or place of the meeting, cancel the annual meeting, or call a special meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members when the vote is taken and giving two weeks' notice if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the Association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in Article III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the Association shall be *Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees,* and *Director of Missions.*

Section 2. Departments: This Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphasis through the following departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Senior Citizens. The department directors shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board.

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing committees - (1) Executive, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and Bylaws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The Director of Missions and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, subject to the authority of the Associational Board, and be elected by the Associational Board or the Association in annual meeting.

Section 6. Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) *Biblical Recorder,* and (6) Baptist Foundation.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issued before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following Bylaws.

Bylaws

ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order* where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or its Bylaws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. *Moderator*

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association, all meetings of the Associational Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms.

(c) Shall be an ex officio members of all standing committees of the Association.

Section 2. *Vice-Moderator*: Shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator and shall be Chairperson of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. *Clerk*:

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational minutes.

(c) Shall keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging the Association.

(d) Shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. *Treasurer*:

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall provide a financial statement for publication in the Associational newsletter each month.

(d) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. *Historian*: Shall collect and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the members churches and the Association.

Section 6. *Parliamentarian*: Shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. *Trustees*: Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the Association; shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association or Associational Board.

Section 8. *Director of Missions*:

(a) Search Committee:

1. The Nominating Committee, as needed, shall recommend to the Association Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

(b) Conditions of Employment:

1. Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the missionary or the Association with a 30-day notice.
2. Shall have three (3) weeks vacation with pay; the time to be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.
3. May be away from the Association for three (3) weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.

4. Will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.
5. May serve any church in the Association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed five (5) Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time, the church should contribute to the Associational Treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.
6. May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the Association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the Association.

(c). Duties:

1. Shall respond within the limits of time and ability to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; work with the Associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the Association; promote missionary interest among the churches; enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.
2. Shall give general oversight to work of the Association and, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.
3. Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.
4. Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational officers, and general church officers.
5. Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.
6. Shall be alert to the needs of mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established, he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local affiliated church.
7. Shall be an ex officio member of standing committees of the Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and January Bible Study work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Church Training Program work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training Department.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth:

(a) Shall seek to promote Youth work in the churches of the Association through council meetings, rallies, and retreats.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood:

(a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program (Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men, and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church.

(c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music:

(a) Shall seek to stimulte interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the members churches and in Association-wide efforts.

(b) Shall plan with proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.

(c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism:

(a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotion:

(a) Shall encourage Christian Stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services:

(a) Shall promote Library Services in the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. Woman's Missionary Union:

(a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends) in churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to enlisting of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(c) Shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 10. Missions:

(a) Shall lead the Association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.

(b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the Associational Mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.

(c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.

(d) Shall select a committee from the Association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.

(e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 11. Senior Citizens:

(a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of Senior Citizens in our Association.

(b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 12. Pastoral Ministries:

(a) Shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministries, vocational guidance, church administration services, and church weekday education.

(b) Shall select personnel necessary to conduct this ministry.

(c) Shall make regular reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Associational Board:

(a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.

(b) The officers of the Association.

(c) The Chairman of each standing committee of the Association.

(d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are, or have been, officers or elected leaders of that church.

(e) The President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Associational Youth Council.

This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed.

No action shall be taken by the Associational Board contravening the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meetings to the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Associational Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar.

Section 2. The Executive Committee: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Director of Missions, Department Directors, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and Presidents of the Associational Youth Council, and Pastors' Conference. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairperson of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the Director of Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within bounds of the Association.

Section 3. The Committee on Committees: Consisting of five members; shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations at the Annual Meeting for Associational Officers, Department

Directors, and Baptist State Convention Agency Representatives and shall, as needed recommend to the Associational Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

Section 5. The Finance and Audit Committee: Shall be composed of seven members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the Association, chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church represented, more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Associational Board for their approval prior to this presentation at the annual Associational meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make a comprehensive report to the Association at the annual meeting.

Section 6. The Program Committee: The Program Committee shall consist of three members and shall plan well in the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 7. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Consisting of four members shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Director of Missions and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and Bylaws as may be necessary to serve better the purposes of the Association.

Section 8. The Credentials Committee: Composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. This committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist program. A formal statement of its findings, along with its recommendation, shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Associational Board as provided herein in Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution. This committee may be called upon by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2, (5), of the Constitution.

Section 9. The Committee on Ordination: Consisting of a Chairman, elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the Gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services or services of ordination when such assistance is required.

Section 10. The Committee on Place and Preacher: Consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. The Committee on Resolutions: Consisting of three members, shall draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BYLAWS

The Association may amend or alter the Bylaws by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

IV. Proceedings

of the

Thirty-seventh Annual Session

Sandhills Baptist Association

October 20, 1986
MIDDLE CROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

The 37th Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Bill Bost, October 20, 1986, at the Middle Cross Baptist Church. The pianist was Mrs. Deborah Richardson and Mr. Bruce Hill was the Music Director.

1. Rev. Bob Schwartz gave the devotion on the theme of "servanthood." Mr. Bruce Hill led in singing, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing."

2. The Program Chairman, Rev. Eugene Payne, moved that the printed program and any necessary changes be adopted as the Order of Business. Motion carried.

3. The Moderator recognized messengers and visitors and extended appreciation to the host church for their gracious hospitality in hosting this session.

4. The Director of Missions recognized and welcomed Rev. Michael Tillman and family, who came from Concord in June to serve Robbins First Baptist. Two ministers and their families, Rev. Tony Hardin and Rev. Roy Barbee, moved from the Association to other ministries this year.

5. Rev. J. Billy Graham gave the Director of Missions Report, expressing appreciation for strong support and for prayer in our mutual, cooperative work.

6. Mr. Dewitt Purvis gave the Clerk's Report and Digest of Letters, stating there was progress in almost every area of work among the churches.

7. The proposed budget was presented by Finance Committee Chairman, Mr. Curtis Bettini, which was adopted without change. Mr. Bettini announced that he had audited the Treasurer's books and found them in good order, and commended Dr. Wayne Adams for the professional like job he is doing.

8. Dr. Wayne Adams gave the Treasurer's Report, with two corrections of figures, which will be altered accordingly in the printed minutes.

9. The General Board Report was given by Dr. Fleet Allen, serving his last year in this four-year term. Rev. Max Gilmore will become the Board representative from Sandhills. Mr. Curtis Bettini will continue to serve as Region representative for our Association.

10. Rev. Robert Morrison, Jr. gave the Missions Department Report, stating that several persons had been interviewed for the Seven Lakes project and that it has been determined that the Church Planter Apprentice program is not adequate for the Resort Ministries work. Rather, we will consider interviewing an experienced, trained pastor, and offering a larger salary, with help from the Baptist State Convention.

11. Rev. Robert Morrison presented the Youth Report in absence of Mr. Jim Perry. Churches are encouraged to send their youth for the Associational Youth Choir rehearsals.

12. There was no Constitution and Bylaws Report.

13. Rev. J. Billy Graham recognized Dr. Fleet Allen, expressed appreciation for his many years of devoted service to the Association and State Convention, and presented a beautiful, appropriate plaque. Dr. Allen has served as Moderator, Treasurer, and State General Board member for two terms. There was no further miscellaneous business.

14. Mr. Bruce Hill led in singing the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," and conducted the Aberdeen First Baptist Church Handbell Choir in presenting two beautiful hymns.

15. Rev. Eugene Payne introduced Rev. Dr. Paul Early who brought a challenging message on missions. Dr. Early mentioned the exploding population of our world and challenged us to respond and be God's missionary servants in this world of need.

16. Rev. Ken Bouldin, visiting minister, Middle Cross, extended greetings from our host church, invited the messengers and guests to stay for refreshments, and led in the closing prayer and benediction.

October 21, 1986
PINEYWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Moderator Bill Bost called the session to order and recognized Mr. Bruce Hill who led in singing the hymn, "We've a Story to Tell." Rev. Michael Tillman gave the devotion. Rev. Charles Lassister, host pastor, extended a hearty welcome.

2. Rev. Eugene Payne gave the Pastoral Ministries Report, now in its second year.

3. Rev. James B. Gibson presented the report for Seminary Extension and recognized Rev. David Cannady, Regional Chaplain for area prisons, who spoke briefly on the proposed Pastoral Care Course by seminary extension, to be sponsored by our Association, beginning in February 1986, with Rev. Cannady as teacher.

4. There was nothing to report by the Credentials Committee.

5. The Evangelism Report was given by Rev. Gary McNair who mentioned plans for the Central (areawide) Crusade in 1989.

6. Mrs. Jessica Hales gave the Senior Adult Report, expressing appreciation for support, and encouraging all churches to elect a Senior Adult Director.

7. The Sunday School Report was given by Rev. Ray Holland, asking for strong support for the new Sunday School Director, Rev. Don Ballenger.

8. Rev. David Helms gave the Church Training Report, urging attendance to "M" Night, Southern Pines, November 24, and challenging churches to develop strong training programs. "M" Night posters were distributed.

9. Mr. Bruce Hill gave the Music Report, requesting support of Association Youth Choir, which would be available to sing at special occasions.

10. Rev. J. Billy Graham introduced Rev. Henry Stokes who spoke on Christian Higher Education, with emphasis on the fraternal relationship with Wake Forest, and of the service for microfilming church records by Wake Forest Historical Society.

11. Dr. Dewey Hobbs had not yet arrived. Rev. Jesse Mansfield led us in a thoughtful, meditative memorial service, as we remembered our deceased loved ones, and thanked God for each of them. Mr. Bruce Hill led in singing "There's a Land That is Fairer Than Day." Dr. Hobbs arrived in time to share with us the ministry of Baptist Hospital, Pastoral Care Department and something of Bowman Gray School of Medicine. Rev. Tom Barnes introduced Dr. Hobbs.

12. Mr. Bruce Hill sang "Because of Who You Are," Rev. Holland led in prayer, and Rev. Eldon Hinegardner delivered the annual sermon on being a servant and working faithfully until the return of our Lord, with text taken from Mark 13:33.

13. Rev. Charles Lassister, host pastor, gave instructions regarding the evening meal and led in the prayer of benediction and blessing. A delicious meal of chicken with "all the trimmings" was served by the host church in the new Pineywood Fellowship Hall.

EVENING SESSION

14. The Moderator called the session to order and introduced Dr. Wayne Adams who presented an interesting, informative slide presentation on Baptist mission work in Togo, Africa, where Dr. Adams went for two weeks this year as a consultant with the Baptist State Convention Church Training Department.

15. Mr. Bruce Hill led in singing, "Jesus Saves," and Rev. Edwin Carroll led in the devotion challenging us to have courage and humility in our Christian living like Henry Ward Beecher and William Cary. Three songs of special music were presented by the Calvary Baptist Church Youth Choir, which were well received.

16. During miscellaneous business, Mrs. Barbara Koonce announced that she had written a letter to church WMU Directors asking that each church WMU consider purchasing at least two shirts to send to the Cameron Boys Home, and that some of the shirts were being brought to her.

17. Mr. Paul Daley of the Cameron Boys Home spoke on the ministry of this home, located between Cameron and Vass, and thanked the Association for all the support that they had been receiving. Mr. Daley announced plans for the possibility of building several needed buildings and asked for prayer for a Social Services worker for the camp.

18. Mr. Lane Hall gave the Brotherhood Report, mentioning the work done by our Association in Old Fields, West Virginia, and encouraging attendance to the upcoming Baptist Men's meeting prior to the State Convention in November.

19. Mrs. Barbara Koonce gave the WMU Report.

20. The Committee on Committees Report was adopted as given by Mr. C.G. Boyte.

21. The Nominations Committee as given by Rev. Tom Barnes was adopted.

22. Rev. Jack Gentry gave the Stewardship Report, with special emphasis on Planned Growth in Giving and the upcoming Money Management workshop for pastors.

23. The Place and Preacher Report as given by Rev. Lowell Brown was adopted.

24. Mrs. Barbara Koonce presented the Resolutions Report which was adopted.

25. Mrs. Carolyn Helms recognized the elected officers, invited them to stand in front, and led in an impressive service of installation. Rev. J. Billy Graham offered the prayer of dedication.

26. Mr. Bruce Hill led in two stanzas of "Rescue the Perishing."

27. Special music was provided by the trio, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Waddell and Mr. Greg Pilson, of Cameron Church, which was enjoyed by all. Then Rev. Jesse Mansfield introduced Rev. Gerald Bridges who delivered a well prepared message on "Called to be Servants." Rev. Bridges spoke of the Holy Spirit and gifts of the Spirit at work in the life of the believer and affirmed that we are all called to be servants, working together in the Body of Christ to honor and glorify Christ our Lord.

28. The 37th session came to adjournment with Rev. John Stone declaring that this session was one of the finest, and leading us in the benediction.

Associational Program

THEME: *"Called to Be Servants"*

MONDAY SESSION — OCTOBER 20, 1986
MIDDLE CROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

6:30	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
6:55	Prelude	
7:00	Call to Order	Mr. Bill Bost, Moderator
	Devotional	Rev. Bob Schwartz
	Congregational Hymn No. 438	"Make Me a Channel of Blessing"
7:15	Opening Business	
	Recommendation of Order of Business	Rev. Eugene Payne
	Recognition of Messengers and Visitors	Moderator
	Recognition of New Ministers	Rev. J. Billy Graham
	Director of Missions Report	Rev. J. Billy Graham
	Digest of Letters and Clerk's Report	Mr. Dewitt Purvis
	Treasurer's Report	Dr. Wayne Adams
	Finance and Budget Report	Mr. Curtis Bettini
	General Board Report	Dr. Fleet Allen
	Missions Report	Rev. Robert Morrison, Jr.
	Youth	Mr. Jim Perry
	Constitution and Bylaws Committee Report	Rev. Charles Hinson
8:00	Miscellaneous Business	
8:10	Congregational Hymn No. 141	"I Love to Tell the Story"
8:15	Special Music	Handbell Choir, Aberdeen First Baptist Church
8:30	Missionary Message	Dr. Paul Early
9:00	Benediction and Adjournment	

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION — OCTOBER 21, 1986
PINEYWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

3:30	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
3:55	Prelude	
4:00	Call to Order	Mr. Bill Bost, Moderator
	Congregational Hymn No. 379	"We've a Story to Tell"
	Devotional	Rev. Michael Tillman
	Welcome	Rev. Charles Lassiter
	Pastoral Ministries Report	Rev. Eugene Payne
4:10	Seminary Extension Report	Rev. James B. Gibson
	Credentials Committee Report	Rev. Eldon Hinegardner
	Evangelism Report	Rev. Gary McNair
	Senior Adult Report	Mrs. Jessica Hales
	Sunday School Report	Rev. Ray Holland
	Church Training Report	Rev. David Helms
	Music Report	Mr. Bruce Hill
4:30	Recognition of Denominational Representatives	Rev. Henry Stokes
4:40		Dr. Dewey Hobbs
5:05	Memorial Service	Rev. Jesse Mansfield
	Congregational Hymn No. 344	"There's a Land That's Fairer Than Day"
5:15	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
	Prayer	Rev. Ray Holland
	Special Music	Mr. Bruce Hill
	Annual Sermon	Rev. Eldon Hinegardner
6:00	Blessing and Benediction	Rev. Charles Lassiter
	Supper: Pineywood Baptist Church, Host	
7:00	Call to Order	Moderator
	Congregational Hymn No. 15	"We've Heard the Joyful Sound"
	Devotional	Rev. Edwin Carroll
	Special Music	Calvary Baptist Church Youth Choir
7:15	Miscellaneous Business	
7:25	Brotherhood Report	Mr. Lane Hall
	Women's Missionary Union Report	Mrs. Barbara Koonce
	Committee on Committees Report	Mr. C.G. Boyte
	Nominations Committee Report	Rev. Tom Barnes
	Stewardship Report	Rev. Jack Gentry
	Place and Preacher Report	Rev. Lowell Brown
	Resolutions Report	Mrs. Barbara Koonce
7:50	Installation of Officers	Mrs. Carolyn Helms
	Prayer of Dedication	Rev. J. Billy Graham
8:05	Togo Missions - A N.C. Baptist Partnership	Dr. Wayne Adams
8:20	Congregational Hymn No. 80	"Rescue the Perishing"
	Special Music	Mr. Greg Pilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Waddell
8:30	Message - "Called to be Servants"	Rev. Gerald Bridges
9:00	Benediction and Adjournment	Rev. John Stone

PROGRAM PERSONNEL

Rev. Gerald Bridges, Pastor, Cook Springs Baptist Church, Sanford
Dr. Dewey Hobbs, Director, Pastoral Care Department, Baptist Hospital
Dr. Paul Early, Foreign Mission, Bahamas, Missionary in Residence, Campbell University
Rev. Henry Stokes, Director, Church Relations, Wake Forest University

V. Officer's Reports

1. Director of Missions Report

In many ways our Association had a good year in 1985-86. Our major emphasis was the preparation and conducting of the "Good News America, God Loves You" simultaneous revival crusade, a nation-wide project. Some churches, more than others, have visible results with several decisions of faith in Christ. We trust that all churches were strengthened because of the campaign. Evangelism and missions remain the major task for our churches.

Most department directors led in workshops, sometimes with assistance from a consultant from the Baptist State Convention, or another competent person. We are indebted to our dedicated associational leaders, both pastors and laypersons, and thank God for each one.

The theme of this annual meeting calls us to consider our basis for ministry. We are all called to be servants. We serve God and one another. Our cooperative work is based on the principle of servanthood, from the local to the larger world. Here and throughout our Convention we need to pray daily for God's guidance and to be faithful to the principle of mutual trust, love and reconciliation. To do less would hinder the carrying out of the Great Commission and weaken the bond of fellowship. How we need humility and courage in getting on with New Testament missions, which in this generation of Baptists is called "Bold Mission Thrust."

It is my privilege working alongside our pastors. Often the ministers' burden and responsibility weigh heavily upon them and their families. Let us daily pray for these servants of the Lord and support them with encouragement and faithful service. One pastoral seminar was conducted this year. Another is planned in the upcoming year as well as a fellowship/training session for deacons. Two pastoral families moved to other ministries this year: Rev. and Mrs. Tony Hardin, of Robbins, to the Raleigh area, and Rev. and Mrs. Roy Barbee of Middle Cross to the Western part of the state. We welcome Rev. and Mrs. Michael Tillman and family from Concord to the pastorate at Robbins.

Committees have been at work with various mission projects. The Association Office Feasibility Study Committee, Rev. Max Gilmore, Chairman, met several times, and made their recommendation at the September Board meeting. The Nominating Committee, in consultation with the Moderator, is to appoint a Building, Planning, and Funding Committee to lead the Association in this future project. The Association continues to seek to strengthen new work and to develop other new work, such as the Seven Lakes mission project, and to encourage resort-type ministries and Backyard Bible Clubs. A great deal of assistance, encouragement and help has been given to Middle Cross and Faith churches this year by the Association and some groups from our churches.

The Association plans to conduct a World Missions Conference in 1988 and an areawide evangelistic crusade (central) in 1989.

As in past years, Anne and I continue to make ourselves available to assist our missions leaders and churches with mission studies - local, state, home and foreign. Beginning this year, I started work on the Doctor of Ministry which was agreed by the Association when I came to the Association over seven years ago. I ask for your prayers in this study, which I hope to complete within two years. We thank God for you, and for the privilege of serving our Lord with you in the Sandhills!

Respectfully yours,
J. Billy Graham, Director of Missions

2. Annual Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1985 - September 30, 1986

Received from Churches	
Aberdeen, First	$ 3,699.96
Ashley Heights	1,591.47
Beaver Creek	501.60
Bethlehem	1,557.12
Beulah Hill	1,341.50
Calvary	800.00
Cameron	1,186.54
Carthage, First	4,152.64
Ephesus	1,426.79
Fairview	480.00
Faith	330.00
Flint Hill	
Highland	
Ives Memorial	2,177.61
Lemon Springs	1,752.00
Middle Cross	284.46
New Home	
Pine Grove	231.45
Pineywood	
Pleasant Hill	1,775.77
Red Branch	2,725.00
Robbins, First	3,556.00
Southern Pines, First	6,027.25
Taylor Memorial	2,046.00
Unity Grove	
Vass	1,908.32
West End	1,149.61
Interest	627.31
Special Funds	96.00
Minutes	617.50
Seven Lakes	899.40
Tax Refund	99.23
Good News America	339.48
Graham Gift	410.00
RA Refund	50.85
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$43,840.86

Balance 10-11-85	$ 8,565.21
Receipts	43,840.86
	$52,406.07
Disbursements	48,222.43
Balance, 9-30-86	$ 4,133.64

Balance Special Funds	
CD (Equipment)	$ 4,991.35
CD (Miss. Res.)	650.00
CD (Seven Lakes)	5,500.00
Total Special Funds	$11,141.35

Disbursements	
Education and Promotion	
Sunday School	
Vacation Bible School	159.18
Church Training	
Youth	28.78
Baptist Men	112.15
R.A.	99.81
W.M.U.	272.00
Music	21.63
Evangelism	50.42
Stewardship	
Senior Adult	41.96
Annual Meeting	82.50
Leadership	175.63
Convention-DOM	741.23
Pastoral Ministries	209.75
Minutes	840.00
Contingencies	42.99
Office and Administration	
Telephone	754.48
Postage	1,057.66
Office Supplies	943.25
Maintenance of Equip.	217.81
Office Fuel	95.10
Office Equip.	750.00
Clerk	150.00
Secretary	2,063.74
FICA	304.71
Compensation for DOM	
Compensation	26,149.92
Insurance	2,997.91
Retirement	1,980.00
Total Budgeted Expense	$40,292.61
Special Funds	$ 7,929.82
Seven Lakes	5,500.00
Miss. Residence	650.00
Graham Gift	410.00
Good News America	369.82
Middle Cross	1,000.00
Total Expenditures	$48,272.43

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Adams, Treasurer

3. Digest of Letters

	1984	1985	1986
1. Baptisms	146	193	171
2. Other Additions	132	176	100
3. Grand Total Members	7,312	7,481	7,465
4. Number of Tithers	669	773	859
5. Value of Church Property	8,010,000	9,275,027	11,205,748
6. Ongoing Sunday School Enrol.	4,120	4,174	4,048
7. VBS Enrol.	1,856	1,919	1,867
8. Church Training	378	564	468
9. Ongoing Church Music Enrol.	969	1,092	1,125
10. Ongoing WMU Enrol.	974	1,045	1,069
11. Ongoing Brotherhood Enrol.	341	442	399
12. Total Receipts	1,605,332	1,571,098	1,728,624
13. Cooperative Program	120,643	127,106	128,446
14. Grand Total Mis. Expen.	294,177	284,169	288,875

To God be the glory!

Respectfully submitted,
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk

4. General Board Report

The General Board met quarterly in 1986, between annual meetings, to conduct the business of the Baptist State Convention.

The General Board adopted a budget of $27,637,000 which would be voted on in the annual Convention meeting. The budget would be divided 35 percent ($9,274,375) to the SBC and 64.5 percent ($16,850,625) to the State. This is a four percent increase over 1986.

Proposed changes in the new Wake Forest University and State Convention include: (1) The Board of Trustees of Wake Forest University shall be elected by that Board in accordance with such procedures as that Board may prescribe, and (2) Wake Forest shall not share in the distribution of Cooperative Program funds. There will be a recommendation for a change in the Convention Constitution-Bylaws Article XIV to allow for this fraternal relationship.

A proposal is being made for Fruitland Bible Institute to become an agency of the Convention. The institution would operate under a Board of Directors, consisting of 12 members, who shall serve three-year terms. The Chairman of the General Board and the General Secretary-Treasurer shall be ex officio nonvoting members of the Board of Directors. The Constitution change that will provide the arrangement for Fruitland involves Article IV. Instead of "Fruitland Advisory Committee" the word "Agency" shall be added.

The General Board adopted the "People Challenge Mission" for 1986-87 year. It involves taking God's Word to the lost, praying for seven unsaved persons, giving seven Bibles or Scripture portions to unsaved persons, and inviting seven unsaved persons to Outeach Bible Study in Sunday School. The commitment is to: "Go . . . Tell . . . Teach." The "I'll take the Challenge" is up to the churches.

The General Board operates through 10 operational committees: Business Management, Church Programs, Communications, Evangelism, Missions, Stewardship, Youth and Campus, Christian Higher Education, Christian Life, and Social Ministries. Each member has a chance to be involved in one of three study groups.

As your representative for the last four years, I served on the Christian Higher Education Council. Rev. Max Gilmore has been elected by the Convention to serve in my place and represent our Association. Mr. Curtis Bettini serves on the Board from our Association as a representative from our Region.

Respectfully submitted,
Fleet Allen, Representative

VI. Departmental Reports

1. Brotherhood Department

Over 20 men from our Association attended the Baptist State Convention's Baptist Men's meeting in Charlotte, November 1985, giving us the best participation ever in such a meeting.

We encourage our churches to participate in Baptist Men's Day, January 25.

We held several workshops and various other types of men and boys' meetings this past year: (1) Our annual training workshop for men and boys was held at Ephesus Baptist Church, February 10, led by state leaders, with good attendance; there was a class for Baptist Men leaders and two for R.A. leaders. (2) Over 50 boys participated in the R.A. Crusader Car Race at Ephesus on November 3. (3) The Track and Field Day was held at North Moore High School for Crusaders and Pioneers, conducted by R.A. Director, Tony Hardin, and assisted by the Director of Missions and several R.A. leaders; several churches participated. The Association provided a snack lunch. Rev. Robert Denton presented a brief missions messsage. (4) The Baptist Men Rally was held at Calvary Baptist Church, August 28, with Dr. Wayne Adams speaking on his proposed mission two week trip to Togo, Africa, and Don and Janet Pittman speaking on their plans to go to Ethiopia as agricultural missionaries under the Special Assignment category of the Foreign Mission Board. Delicious watermelons, provided by Jimmy Melton and Sherrill Lee, were enjoyed.

Several laywomen and laymen are involved in prison and nursing home ministries. We look forward to another good year in Baptist Men and R.A. work. We express appreciation to our Associational Baptist Men and R.A. leadership, particularly, Rev. Tony Hardin, who will be moving to another church. We welcome Stephen Carpenter as our Associational R.A. Director. Please call us if we can assist with your Baptist Men and Boys Program in your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Lane Hall, Director

2. Church Training Department

Equipping our people for the work of ministry is one of the fundamental tasks of the church. Church Training is committed to this task. Our Association is committed to this task. During the past year, our Association has sponsored several events to help you and your church either begin or strengthen your Church Training Program. In November, for our "M" Night celebration, we held a Church Training Workshop. In April we invited Mrs. Ruth Prince, a Church Training Consultant, to visit our Association so that she could meet with some of our local churches and their leaders to assist them in building a Church Training Program. Mrs. Prince worked with Fairview Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Carthage, Bethlehem Baptist Church, and Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. We would like to encourage more of our churches to take advantage of these types of training opportunities. If you are interested in starting a new Church Training Program in your church, please contact me or Billy Graham. We would be glad to help you.

This fall, Maurice Cooper, Church Training Director, Baptist State Convention, will be our special guest for Associational "M" Night on November 24 at 7:00 p.m., First Baptist Church, Southern Pines. I hope you will make a special effort to join us for this event.

Respectfully submitted,
David Helms, Director

3. Evangelism Department

The first part of this church year was a busy time in the area of evangelism. This was the time of our "Good News America, God Loves You" (GNA) revivals. The majority of our churches participated in GNA. I appreciate the support and hard work of our Associational Steering Committee and each church that participated. The only area in which we had difficulty was reporting. Only a small number of churches turned in reports on their revivals, so little is known about the results. We all gained experience that will assist us in conducting simultaneous revivals again in 1990.

The emphasis in evangelism in 1987 is Target Group Evangelism. We have planned a special event in evangelism for Single Adults. On August 17, 1987 we are going to conduct an Evangelism Rally for Single Adults.

There are two other events coming in 1987. The first one is a training conference for church Evangelism Committee members. This will be held in February of 1987. The second one is a Lay Evangelism School for pastors in September. This school will be for the purpose of pastors receiving certification in Lay Evangelism School, and will enable them to hold schools in their individual churches.

The possibility of an areawide crusade in the near future has been discussed with the key leaders of our Association. The time being considered for this is 1988 or 1989.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary McNair, Director

4. Library/Media Department

Mrs. Daphne Leonard has faithfully served as Director of Library/Media Department for the past five years. Daphne is in graduate study and was unable to continue as director for most of this year. We are grateful to her for giving of her knowledge, time, and leadership to this important ministry.

Each church is encouraged to develop a strong library/media work. Good books, resource materials, audio visual equipment, VCR and TV, can help your church conduct a stronger ministry for our Lord. The Association keeps a good supply of video tapes (quarterly update) from the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, filmstrips, the James Dobson Focus on the Family video tapes, equipping center modules, all of which are available to the churches. Each church is encouraged to elect a Library/Media leader and staff your library with persons who will carry on this important ministry. There is an abundance of resource materials from our Baptist State Convention and from the Baptist Sunday School Board.

5. Missions Department

In 1983 the Associational Missions Department started its year with two objectives in mind. One was to encourage each church to form active Mission Committees. This objective has been met in some churches. The other was to start a new work in Seven Lakes near West End. This has not be accomplished.

The fact that these objectives are not complete does not indicate the amount of time and effort that has been expended. Many hurdles needed to be overcome. We have secured individuals from 10 churches to serve on a Steering Committee for Seven Lakes. These are fine dedicated Christians. The minor hurdles have been overcome, there remain two hurdles.

Last year we saw only one last step, that was to secure a church planter, or a qualified pastor to accept this mission project in Seven Lakes. The Home Mission Board was to provide $3,000, the Baptist State Convention, $3,000, and the Sandhills Baptist Association, $6,000, a total of $12,000. This money would be given only to a church planter. We have found no church planter who is qualified for this project. We were forced to turn to more mature qualified men already in the ministry. This in turn created a need for additional funding, at least two times the proposed amount. If a church planter apprentice is not used, the Home Mission Board will not provide the assistance.

We interviewed a very qualified pastor but his needs would be in the category of at least $28,000 per year. We worked with another pastor, equally qualified, who was interested, but who finally decided to remain in his present pastorate. Presently, we are considering a returned foreign missionary and several pastors. The Mission Department is now convinced that the $12,000 originally planned will not allow this project to continue. We are presently working on an additional commitment from Baptist State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Morrison, Jr.

6. Music Department

We had our first seminar for the new year in November on "Leading Congregational Singing." This meeting was led by our Associate Music Director for the North Carolina Convention, Charles Storey. There were 17 in attendance, and it was a big success for our Association.

In January we had a seminar for choir directors, choir members, and accompanists. We had around 30 in attendance. The event was led by Charles Gatwood, Charles Storey, and Susan Gaster. This kicked off our Good News Rally in which we had 75 persons in the choir.

We now have four Zone Directors for our Association. A Zone Director is a contact person for the churches to use if they need help in a certain area. Our Zone Directors are Eddy Baggett, Viola Bolen, Nancy Gentry, and Margaret Gilmore.

We have formed an Associational Youth Choir and met for the first time on September 21. This choir will sing in our Association this coming year. We have scheduled a seminar for music reading on October 6-7. Please support this music ministry with your attendance and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Hill

7. Pastoral Ministries Department

During our first year of existence we have had two events for ministers of our Association. The first was a day of spiritual inspiration for ministers before they began leading others in the "Good News America, God Loves You" Crusade.

The other was a seminar led by Dr. Chevis Horne on various aspects of the minister's life such as the minister and his family, and the minister and counseling.

Be in prayer for our ministers as we seek to be all we can be by the grace of God and the leadership of His Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Payne

8. Senior Adult Department

Some of the goals for involving Senior Adults in our churches are as follows:

1. Growth in Christian maturity. Colossians 1:11-12 . . . that we grow in knowledge of Christ . . . joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints.
2. Our goal for all churches in Sandhills Association is going to be a reality very soon. We now have 10 active organizations with three more forming.
3. Churches are encouraging one another by sharing program, food, fun and spiritual resources.
4. You have been wonderful to come in great numbers to our May Associational banquet.

5. The Caraway Retreat in May and October is a joyful experience waiting to bless you.
6. Make people aware of the Baptist Foundation Program - you may get this service by calling N.C. Foundation 27611-6508. Frances Cooke will come and meet with you.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Hales

9. Stewardship Department

A Bold Missions Stewardship Conference was held on June 5, 1986 at the Sheraton Motor Inn, Southern Pines. Talmadge Williams of the Stewardship Division of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina led this conference. Also, Dr. Garland Hendricks of Gardner-Webb College spoke on the Annuity program. Over 40 pastors, church staff and laypersons were in attendance.

Also, on September 8 and 9, I had an opportunity to attend a Planned Growth in Giving Seminar at Camp Caraway. Planned Growth in Giving is a 15-year emphasis that will take Southern Baptists up to the year 2000. It is a plan by which individuals, churches, and state conventions will plan a percentage of growth and giving over the next 15 years. If your church is not currently involved in the Planned Growth in Giving program or if it hasn't voted to participate in the new Annuity that will begin in 1988, I encourage you to do this as soon as possible.

Special Stewardship Conferences and emphases planned for the coming year are:

Money Management Conference for pastors on February 23, 1987 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Stewardship Conference on June 1, 1987 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack D. Gentry

10. Sunday School Department

The Sunday School Department ASSISTeam has been very busy and helpful this year. We in the Sandhills Baptist Association are blessed to have such dedicated men and women in our churches.

The V.B.S. ASSISTeam traveled to Burlington, North Carolina on May 9, 1986, for training by the Baptist State Convention. Then on April 28, they held a V.B.S. Clinic at Carthage First Baptist. The churches responded with their presence, as well as having input from their leaders, made the clinic a great success.

The Pastor/Sunday School Director Workshop was combined with the Key Leadership Conference, at which time, Rev. Donald Ballenger presented many helpful suggestions to the directors. I feel this was a helpful change in meeting with the pastor's and director's to give them the needed information with the minimum time taken from their busy schedule.

The Sunday School Workshop was held at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on September 29-30 with the series on "How to Guide" being taught. The teachers are to be commended for their professionalism in preparation and teaching during the two sessions. This is again evidence that the Sunday School Department of the Sandhills Baptist Association has enjoyed another successful year.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Holland, Director

11. Woman's Missionary Union Department

To our dear friend Faye Boroughs, we say thanks with deep appreciation for the faithful, devoted, and valuable service given to the W.M.U. of the Sandhills Baptist Association during 1975-1986.

Our annual meeting was held on March 18 at Vass. A cake with 100 candles commemorated the 100th anniversary of the W.M.U. organization. Our missionary speaker for that occasion was Mrs. Ruth Spence. Mrs. Lois McKenzie from Cameron Boys Home had a slide presentation on the facilities and activities of the home. Our installation service theme, "Our Father's Hands," was given by Mrs. Ruth Frye, accompanied by Jennifer Koonce on the violin.

We were well represented at the State annual meeting, where we received recognition for advanced achievement. Most age level leaders were represented at the State Workshop for Associational Workers, August 1, in preparation for our work here in W.M.U. Our Sandhills Baptist Associational Workshop was held September 23, at Fairview, our thanks to the ladies for being gracious hostesses.

W.M.U. had a good year with most churches reporting at least one age level of work. The goal for our Council is to have W.M.U. workers in each church. My goal for the year is to visit at least one organization in each church.

Respectfullyl submitted,
Barbara Koonce

12. Youth Department

The Associational Youth Council has grown from one church represented to eight at the meetings during this year. The growth has been from the results of calling and postcards sent to each church just before every meeting.

During this year the council made the plans for Youth Night which was held on March 15 with great success. Three youth groups presented the program which were Cameron, with a play; Ives Memorial, a puppet show; and the Ephesus Youth Choir.

In April the Council decided to rotate the meetings to different churches. This would help in attendance of the meetings and give a chance to learn where all the churches are in the Association.

The Council planned a Lock-in which was very enjoyable for the youth. This was held at Ives Memorial on May 30. Also, the Council planned a volleyball-ice cream social.

The Mission Project this year was the people search done by the youth of our Association at Faith Baptist.

The Council is now in the process of starting an Associational Youth Choir under the leadership of Bruce Hill. The first practice will be held on Sunday, September 21, 1986.

The youth participation in our Association has grown in number. Pray that it will continue.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Perry

12. b. Youth and Campus Ministry

North Carolina Baptists have some form of ministry on 47 college or university campuses across the state. A growing number of churches are also finding creative and significant ways to minister with students.

The Convention employs eight ministers who serve on campuses. During the past year students raised $50,000 for worldwide missions and ministry. Convention staff provides consultation and encouragement to volunteer ministers who serve in several locations.

Several types of conferences are held during the year for students, including international students, that involve students in Christian growth and stewardship of life.

Teams of students from B.S.U.'s and Baptist campuses in our state led worship, planned youth revivals, sang or ministered through puppetry or clowning in hundreds of North Carolina churches. Baptist Campus Ministry Department expresses appreciation for support through the Cooperative Program.

Jim Green, Director

VII. Committee Reports

1. Finance and Budget
Budget 1986-87

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	1985-86	Proposed 1986-87
1. Sunday School	150.00	150.00
a. Vacation Bible School	150.00	150.00
2. Church Training	200.00	250.00
3. Youth	150.00	150.00
a. Campus Ministries	200.00	200.00
4. Brotherhood		
a. Baptist Men	200.00	200.00
b. R.A.	250.00	250.00
5. W.M.U.	800.00	1,000.00
6. Music	150.00	150.00
7. Evangelism	300.00	350.00
8. Stewardship	250.00	300.00
9. Library Services	130.00	130.00
10. Mission Department	200.00	300.00
11. Senior Adult	150.00	150.00
12. Pastoral Ministries	200.00	200.00
13. Annual Meeting	200.00	200.00
14. Leadership Training	400.00	300.00
15. Convention, DOM	800.00	1,000.00
16. Minutes	400.00	250.00
17. Seminary Extension	300.00	300.00
18. Contingencies	100.00	100.00
	$ 5,680.00	$ 6,080.00
II. OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION		
1. Telephone	700.00	750.00
2. Postage	900.00	900.00
3. Office Supplies	750.00	750.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment	400.00	400.00
5. Office Fuel	100.00	100.00
6. Office Insurance	75.00	75.00
7. Office Equipment	750.00	750.00
8. Clerk	150.00	150.00
9. Treasurer		150.00
10. Secretary	2,288.00	2,496.00
a. Social Security	161.00	178.00
	$ 6,274.00	$ 6,699.00
III. COMPENSATION FOR DOM		
1. Direct Income		
a. Support	14,400.00	15,840.00
b. Housing	5,400.00	5,400.00
c. Utilities	2,700.00	2,700.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	2,900.00	2,900.00
b. Retirement	1,980.00	2,124.00

XIII. Map Showing th
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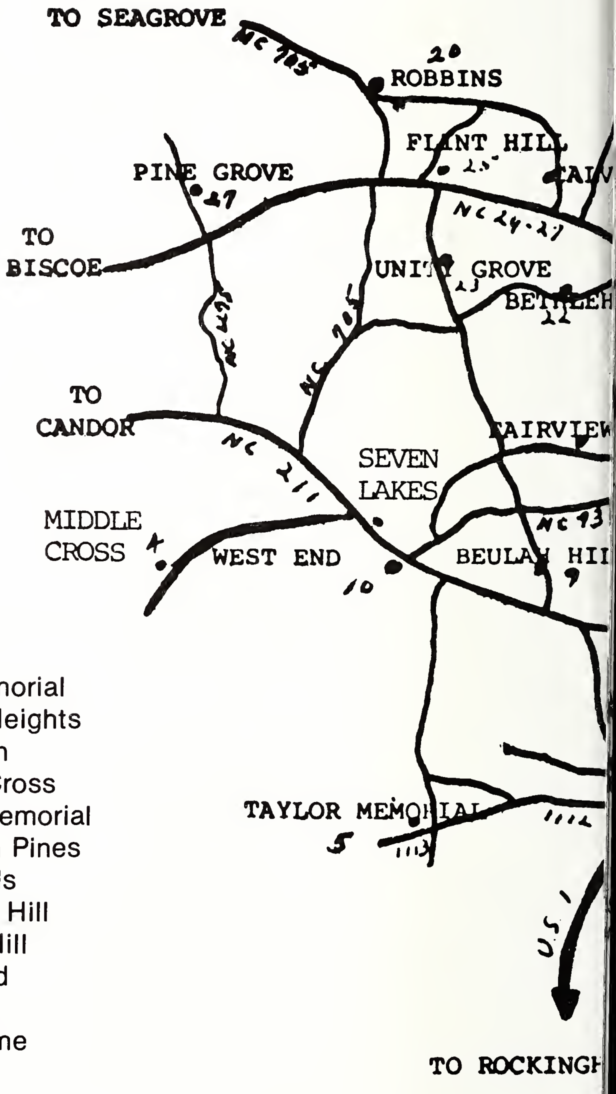

1. Ives Memorial
2. Ashley Heights
3. Aberdeen
4. Middle Cross
5. Taylor Memorial
6. Southern Pines
7. Highlands
8. Pleasant Hill
9. Beulah Hill
10. West End
11. Fairview
12. New Home
13. Vass
14. Faith

Location of Churches
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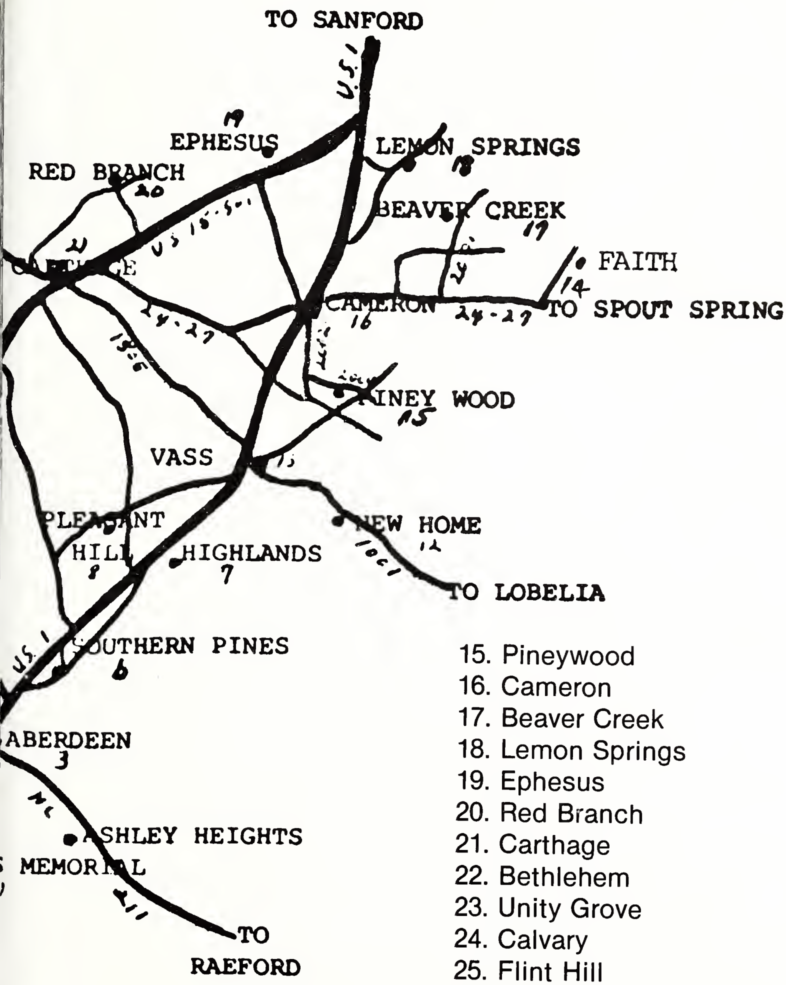


15. Pineywood
16. Cameron
17. Beaver Creek
18. Lemon Springs
19. Ephesus
20. Red Branch
21. Carthage
22. Bethlehem
23. Unity Grove
24. Calvary
25. Flint Hill
26. Robbins
27. Pine Grove

3. Associational Ministry Expense		
a. Automobile	3,650.00	3,650.00
	$31,030.00	$32,614.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$42,984.00	$45,393.00

Seven Lakes Mission: Special offering from churches, $6,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
Curtis Bettini, Chairman, Southern Pines; Robert Cooke, Ephesus;
Tom McNeil, B. Creek; Vernon Marsh, Red Branch;
Don Needham, A. Heights; Hazel Van Boskerck, I. Memorial;
Wayne Adams, Carthage; Jack Gentry, Stewardship Dir., Bethlehem

2. Committee on Committees Report

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
*1. Bill Walton, Carthage
2. Sammy Gilmore, Robbins
3. Sherril Lee, Aberdeen
4. Dorothy Carroll, Fairview
5. Bill Shamblin, Beulah Hill

NOMINATIONS
*1. Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights
2. Tom Barnes, Lemon Springs
3. Jack Hartsell, Taylor Memorial
4. Donnie Gillis, Middle Cross
5. James Talbert, Pleasant Hill

FINANCE AND BUDGET
*1. Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines
2. Mary Cochran, Robbins
3. Tom McNeil, Beaver Creek
4. J.C. Stanley, Red Branch
5. Herman Russell, Aberdeen
6. Don Needham, Ashley Heights
7. Wayne Adams, Carthage

PROGRAM
*1. Ray Holland, Pleasant Hill
2. Edwin Carroll, Fairview
3. Charles Lassiter, Pineywood

RESOLUTIONS
*1. Carol Blake, Robbins
2. Geneva Gordon, Bethlehem
3. Don Hays, Red Branch

CONSTITUTION
*1. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
2. Moderator, Bill Bost
3. Vice Moderator, John Stone
4. Director of Missions

ORDINATION
*1. Mike Ray
2. Pastors of the Association

CREDENTIALS
*1. Eldon Hinegardner, Calvary
2. Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill
3. Bob Schwartz, Beaver Creek

PLACE AND PREACHER
*1. Mike Tillman, Robbins
2. Cleta Jones, Red Branch
3. Clifford Williams, West End

*Denotes Chairman

Respectfully submitted,
C.G. Boyte, Chairman

3. Nominations Report

Moderator	Bill Bost, Beulah Hill
Vice Moderator	John Stone, Southern Pines
Clerk	Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
Treasurer	Wayne Adams, Carthage
Historian	Kay Neff, Pleasant Hill
Parliamentarian	Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
Trustees	Jack Short, Beulah Hill; Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights
General Board	Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill; Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines
DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS	
Brotherhood	Lane Hall, Aberdeen
Church Training	David Helms, Southern Pines

Evangelism	Gary McNair, Ashley Heights
Library/Media	
Missions	Bob Morrison, Ephesus
Music	Bruce Hill, Aberdeen
Pastoral Ministries	Eugene Payne, Cameron
Senior Adult	Jessica Hales, Southern Pines
Stewardship	Jack Gentry, Bethlehem
Sunday School	Don Ballenger, Ives Memorial
W.M.U.	Barbara Koonce, Vass
Youth	Jim Perry, Ephesus

REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Hospital	Tom Barnes, Lemon Springs
Baptist Foundation	Annelu Ray, Carthage
Biblical Recorder	Martha McLeod, Robbins
Children's Home	Ridsen Bennett, Vass
Christian Education	Billy Harris, Fairview
Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.	John Carpenter, Ives Memorial

SEMINARY EXTENSION .... James B. Gibson, Carthage

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Barnes, Lemon Springs

4. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher - 1987 Annual Sermon	Rev. Ray Holland, Pleasant Hill
Alternate	Rev. Tom Barnes, Lemon Springs
Place	Lemon Springs Baptist Church, October 17, 1988, 7:00 p.m. Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, October 18, 1988, 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lowell Brown, Chairman

5. Resolutions Report

In proclamation, unity, and direction of the Holy Spirit, we offer to God thanks and praise for the blessings we have received. Be it resolved that the 37th Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association goes on record expressing appreciation to those who gave of themselves . . . .

1. On October 20, 1986, to Middle Cross Baptist Church for the use of their facilities and serving as our gracious host in providing delicious refreshments;
2. On October 21, 1986, to Pineywood Baptist Church for allowing us to meet with them and for providing the delicious evening meal;
3. For the Program planners and the participants of the churches;
4. To our Moderator, Bill Bost, for his presiding;
5. To Rev. Bob Schwartz, Rev. Michael Tillman, Rev. Charles Lassister, and Rev. Edwin Carroll for their devotions;
6. To Rev. Eugene Payne on the recommendation of the Order of Business;
7. For each of the Program personalities, Rev. Eldon Hinegardner, Dr. Wayne Adams, Rev. Ray Holland, Rev. Gerald Bridges, Rev. Henry Stokes, and Dr. Dewey Hobbs, for their inspiring messages and sharing in other ways;
8. To the Handbell Choir, Aberdeen First Baptist Church, the Calvary Baptist Church Youth Choir, the Cameron Trio (Mr. and Mrs. Ted Waddell and Mr. Greg Pilson), and to Mr. Bruce Hill for the inspiring music, and to Rev. Charles Lassister and to Mrs. Deborah Richardson for serving as our pianists;
9. To the Reverend Jesse Mansfield for leading the Memorial Service;
10. To Mrs. Carolyn Helms for the impressive Installation Service;
11. To all who presented a report, served on a committee or supported the annual session;

12. To all messengers and visitors who have attended these sessions and encouraged others to do so;

Be it further resolved that we go on record expressing appreciation to our Director of Missions, the Reverend J. Billy Graham, for his love, care, patience, understanding and faithful leadership. And because we are truly grateful to God for his many blessings in the Sandhills Baptist Association, we commit ourselves to unity in purpose under his leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Koonce, Chairman,
Carol Blake, Geneva Gordon

6. Seminary Extension

It was a privilege for your director to participate in the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly last spring. I was able to be a part of most of the conference provided for Seminary Extension directors.

Since returning from that conference, we have found considerable interest among our pastors for training in Pastoral Care and Counseling. We have been able to set up such a class to be taught by Rev. David Cannady who is Director of Prison Chaplains. He is a graduate of North Carolina State University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and has studied at Crosier University with an emphasis on clinical training. The course will begin in February and will continue for 10 weeks with one meeting each week. A meeting place will be announced.

Respectfully submitted,
James B. Gibson, Director

VIII. Institutions, Agencies and Boards

1. Baptist Foundation

In 1985, the Baptist Foundation placed over one million dollars in new trust agreements with the foundation, making provision for the perpetual support of practically every Baptist cause. Endowment of Cooperative Program was a primary trust designation.

It is now possible through the foundation for each Baptist to "Give it Twice," once to the family, then to Kingdom causes.

The foundation seeks to inform Baptists of:

1. Responsibility as stewards to provision for the future use of their resources.
2. Critical need for all Baptist causes.
3. Ways by which these realities may be met and accomplished.
4. Counsel in wise decisions for endowing *any* Baptist cause.

The local church may benefit in several ways: percent of estate left for the church; Life Estate Agreement; appreciated property and securities; assistance to church in establishing their own endowment, memorials, or Planned Giving Committees; investment in special funds; specific programs in local churches can be left in wills. The role of the foundation is to help the church, the church members and congregations find the best way to make endowments in perpetual support in particular ministries.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin Coates, Executive Secretary
Mrs. Alliene Taylor, Representative

2. Baptist Hospital

A total of 23,535 patients with 195,243 patient care days, from across North Carolina and 31 other states and the District of Columbia, represents admittances to Baptist Hospital last year. An additional 252,043 ambulatory patients, and eight patients from outside the U.S. were given care.

Baptist Hospital has the medical expertise and the technical equipment needed to provide the tertiary health care needed. Among the patients were nine young people who drank potassium hydroxide (lye) thinking it was wine. Lasers are now being used to treat cancer in the early stages and in treating problems of the eye. A new lithotripter uses high energy shock waves to break up large kidney stones. This saves money, and most patients can be discharged the day after treatment, and return to work within a week after therapy.

The hospital now has the use of an emergency helicopter to transport victims of trauma to the hospital more rapidly and to transfer patients from one hospital to another.

The School of Pastoral Care continues its outreach through the satellite centers in Fayetteville, Morganton and Charlotte with opportunities also in other communities such as North Wilkesboro, Lenoir, Asheville and Rockingham. The Raleigh Center has become independent. Together with the center in Winston-Salem, 24,553 hours of counseling was provided. Clinical pastoral education was provided to 694 ministers and trainees through 71 CPE programs. Thank you for the $556,307 Cooperative Program funds and $374,238 missions offering.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Barnes, Hospital Representative

3. Baptist Retirement Homes

The leadership of the Baptist Retirement Homes is addressing major changes which suggest a need for an adjustment of services. With the increasingly larger senior adult population, consideration is being given to the construction of Continuing Care Communities in Asheville and Charlotte and to the renovation of the campus in Winston-Salem.

Senior adults are living longer and healthier lives. Attention is needed for those adults who will have extended lives.

Improvements and achievements in 1985 include the following: Sound financial management, without increasing residential fees; over $900,000 of benevolent care was provided to residents; $785,000 was given through the Cooperative Program, with total budget of $3.4 million dollars; 40 new residents were admitted to the Homes and Nursing Care construction and renovation of seven new housing units was completed in Willow Cove on the Winston-Salem campus; Bill Stillerman became the new President; Jack Hoyle was appointed Vice-President in Charge of Administration; Carolyn Bunting was appointed Assistant to the President for Admissions; Jim Saul was appointed Assistant to the President for Personnel; Don Piffer was appointed Assistant to the President for Business Affairs; A video tape, "Not an Ordinary Person," produced by the homes in 1985, won the M.E. Dodd Award for Video and Film Productions; residential and apartment living remain available. Make requests to the Assistant to the President for Admissions.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Bunting, Assistant to the President
John Carpenter, Representative

4. *Biblical Recorder*

Through a year of stress, tragedy and disappointment, the *Biblical Recorder* remains a vital part of the Baptist family, the official news journal of the denomination, ministering along with hundreds of thousands of our people.

Readership, as indicated by comments and other communications, is high. With the rising spirit of secularism, the task is more difficult yet more imperative than ever.

Well-informed Baptists are more effective Baptists. This year, "Good News America, God Loves You" revivals gave a good opportunity to share the Gospel. The *Recorder* was on the job, promoting and reporting the crusades.

Despite a tremendous increase ($96,000) in the cost of second class postage during 1986, subscription rates will not be raised for the fifth consecutive year. Other State papers have had to do so. The rates are: Church Budget Plan, $5.00 per subscription for every resident family; Club Plan (four or more), $6.00; and Individuals, $7.00. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, special introductory offers are available. Please contact: The *Biblical Recorder*, 232 W. Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609; 919-847-2127.

Let us pray and work together for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom as never before. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Puckett, Editor
Ms. Martha McLeod, Representative

5. Baptist Children's Homes

The Centennial Year for the Baptist Children's Homes of NC was concluded with an exciting, informative and inspiring day on November 11, 1985. The exciting words of Dr. Blackwell, in behalf of our staff, children and trustees, renewed the commitment to continue fulfilling the mission and broad purpose of this child care ministry.

The mission is to care for dependent, neglected, homeless and troubled children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to the relatives. Services are directed toward the preservation, conservation and rehabilitation of families to avoid, wherever possible, the placement of the child away from home.

The new homes and hospital offering, approved by the Convention last November, claimed the attention of our staff during the first five months of 1986.

About 1,500 children were served during the past year. Many of the children had no religious affiliation. Twenty-five youth were baptized by our pastors into the fellowship of the local church. Our children participated in various educational and missions activities in the local churches.

More than 800 alumni returned to Mills Home campus to celebrate homecoming. Thirty-seven percent of the operating budget is derived from Baptists of North Carolina. We are grateful for NC Baptist support.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Blackwell, President
Charles Tanner, Director, Relations
Risden Bennett, Representative

6. Christian Higher Education

North Carolina is a recognized leader in Christian higher education. Baptists have established and supported seven colleges for a cumulative total of 786 years. The listing of the seven colleges and universities are below: Campbell will celebrate its 100th year in 1986. It has programs in several cities and two foreign countries (Wales and Malaysia). Chowan is a two-year college of high quality. The college is engaged in a 4,000,000 dollar campaign for additional student aid, scholarship assistance and program support. Gardner-Webb welcomed Dr. M. Christopher White on June 1 as new President. Deaf and blind students may earn degrees at the college. Mars Hill is developing statements of convictions by the faculty which include statements on the Christian faith, morals and purposeful life, responsible citizenship and the value of work. Meredith has as its central mission "through instruction" and "culture made perfect through the religion of Jesus Christ." The new Gaddy-Hamrick Art Center was begun in June. Wake Forest, founded in 1834 by NC Baptists, continues conversations with Convention leaders regarding the continuing relationship between the university and the convention. The university is regarded as a superior school among church-related institutions in the nation. Wingate looks forward to its 100th anniversary in 1995, with a 10-year, 30 million dollar "Second Century: Vision for Excellence" campaign.

Respectfully submitted,
T. Robert Mullinax, Executive Secretary
Bill Harris, Representative

IV. Historial Events in the Churches

ABERDEEN: In October, revival services were held with Rev. Gilbert McDowell as guest speaker. The Cameron Baptist Youth presented "Mission Quest" during November, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Graham taught Foreign Mission Study, "The Seed is Sown." During the month of December, these were special events: The Handbell Concert, and "A King Comes" presented by the Church Sanctuary Choir. The WMU celebrated their centennial birthday in January along with the Good News America Evangelistic Rally on January 19. The weekly family night suppers began in February. There was an Upper Room Communion Service on March 27, and a special Easter Service on the 30th. Good News America Revival Services with Dr. William Leathers were held April 6-10, 1986. We began the film series by Charles Swindoll in April. The Senior Adult musical, "More Than Ever Before" was presented May 4 during morning worship; during evening worship the College Park Baptist Church Young Adult Ensemble presented "I Promise to Love." Baby dedication was held on Mother's Day. The Youth Choir program, "There's a Reason" was given on June 1. In July, 15 persons went on a youth mission trip to Lee, New Hampshire. Special events in August were Christmas in August Dinner and Staff Appreciation Program; Pastor and trio from Old Fields Baptist Church in West Virginia brought special music and message. Homecoming was observed on September 28, 1986. (Alease Fowler)

BEAVER CREEK: This year our church building note was paid off. In November, Rev. Randy Kilby of Gardner-Webb was our Youth Revival speaker. Our church Christmas play was presented at McCain prison. We used rice bowls for World Hunger with $170 received. We enjoyed the Dr. James Dobson's Focus on Family series. Rev. Madonna, of Michigan, led our spring revival. About 50 adults and youth camped at the New Life Campground near Carthage. Our Sunday School contest helped increase attendance with about 10 more persons for Bible Study. (Pastor Schwartz)

BETHLEHEM: The year 1985-86 was a year of challenge and growth. The new year began with a good revival. Rev. Harold Miller was guest minister. The Week of Prayer for Missions, and the WMU Focus Week were observed. The mission offering goals were exceeded. The WMU received an Achievement Recognition Award, and a Certificate of Appreciation from Samarkand Manor. Besides Samarkand Manor, the WMU gave gifts to the Cameron Boys Home and Nursing Homes. At Christmas, trays of fruit and candy were given to shut-ins and the elderly. "Christmas for the World" was given by the children. The adults presented "The True Meaning of Christmas." Rev. and Mrs. Gentry and Rhonda had open house at Christmas. A large crowd of youth, children, and adults enjoyed the Christmas festivities. In February the fellowship hall was the setting for a beautiful Valentine banquet for the youth and Key Leaders in the church. Greg Newton was guest speaker. Baptist Men's Day and Youth Sunday were observed with the men and youth in charge of the services. On June 11, Rev. and Mrs. Gentry had the high school graduates in their home for a delicious breakfast. The graduates were recognized and honored during the morning worship service. Rev. Ben Bryant, from Starke, Florida, was guest speaker for spring revival. Church-wide fellowship and trips included a family picnic at New Life Camp, VBS picnic at Morrow Mountain, and a trip to Fantasy Lake.

The RA's attended the Associational Track and Field Day and won some ribbons. One hundred new padded chairs, and a desk for adult teachers, a literature rack, a book truck for the library, and filing cabinet were purchased; also five folding tables, as memorials were given to the fellowship hall. On September 12 a Sunday School Appreciation banquet was given for all teachers and officers. Johnny Ross was guest speaker. "Agapaopob's," a kid's musical all about love, was presented by the children and youth on September 14. (Geneva Gordon)

CALVARY: Calvary Baptist Church has had many improvements in the last year. First of all we did a new directory for the church. We remodeled the kitchen in our fellowship hall and remodeled a room in our church for a new nursery. We also paved our parking lot. (Janet Brewer)

CAMERON: The 1980s have challenged many traditional strongholds in our nation and churches all across our land. The members of Cameron Baptist Church were asked to change the wording of the constitution to allow women to become deacons. As any such controversial issue, much discussion and prayer took place leading to a negative response of such a change at this time. Our music director, Sandra Hancock McNeill, resigned during the present church year after several faithful years of service to our music program. Our interim music director, James Gregory Pilson, has filled in most admirably. We joined in with many other sister churches to mark the 100th anniversary of WMU and took part in the "Good News America" Revival, March 23-30, with Rev. Robert Denton as speaker. A van fund was begun by our church to help further our church's witness in our community. On Wednesday, July 23, 1986, Cameron Baptist (formerly Crain's Creek Missionary Baptist Church) celebrated its 132nd anniversary. Since Sunday, July 20, 1985, was the closest Sunday, our church historian read the original preamble and covenant drafted and adopted 132 years earlier by our eight charter members. The history of Crain's Creek Missionary Baptist Church is contained in the book entitled, *Gone and Almost Forgotten: Crain's Creek Community*, dedicated in memory of those faithful founding members by the author, James Vann Comer. On August 5, 1986, Cameron Baptist Church purchased three lots (containing app. one acre) across McKeithen Street for our future fellowship hall to be built upon. The buildings situated upon said land were to be moved by sealed bids to ensure fairness. A suggestion box was added for members to voice their ideas and opinions and the contents were to be discussed by the deacons at each deacon's meeting. (James Vann Comer)

CARTHAGE: One of the main highlights of the 1985-86 church year in Carthage First Baptist Church was the establishment in May of a fellowship hall building fund. On homecoming day, which was held the third Sunday in May, a significant amount of money was given to this special fund, and a number of pledges were made to be paid over a period of six months. Through the month of August an amount of more than $11,000 had been received for the Fellowship Fund. The homecoming had one of the largest attendances in several years with many former members returning for the occasion, along with two former pastors, Dr. Ray Benfield and the Reverend Walter Warfford. Another highlight during the year was employing a youth director for 10 weeks during the summer. He was Tom Cabaniss, a student at Mars Hill College, who did a very fine job in that capacity. This year for the first time the church purchased a bus and in May a group used the bus to go to Caswell for a weekend retreat. (Woodrow Wilhoit)

EPHESUS: Church members are excited about our history this year. We will be celebrating our Centennial on September 28, 1986. Our history tells us that Ephesus has always been a mission-minded church, and we are continuing in our forefathers' footsteps.

This year our church is just full of first time events. We are not only celebrating the Centennial of our church, but also 100 years of WMU. We also had a "first" baptismal service on Wednesday night, because the candidate was going into the Navy before another Sunday service could be held. Our choir published the first cookbook from our church, and the Centennial Committee published our first 100 years in a history book. One of our most meaningful firsts, is the commissioning service held on August 10, 1986, for our own Don and Janet Pittman. They will be leaving soon for the foreign mission field of Ethiopia.

Our mission programs have continued to be strong this year. Our church held a week of prayer for Foreign and Home Missions. Mr. and Mrs. J. Billy Graham taught our Foreign and Home Mission study this year.

Our Mission Friends have been very active. They have had many mission projects such as making cards for shut-ins, visiting and singing to shut-ins, sponsoring the childrens Easter egg hunt, and the "Christmas in August" project.

The GA's have also been busy with several projects such as making Christmas balls for the residents at the nursing home, Christmas caroling in the community, and visiting nursing homes several times.

The Acteens have been faithful in making posters for the many church-wide mission projects. They have visited the shut-ins and the nursing homes several times, raised money for the "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering" by acting as a post office, delivering Christmas cards from members of our church and giving the money for postage to the Lottie Moon offering.

The Crusaders hosted the Pinewood Derby Race at Ephesus. Our own Lee Kelly won second place in the third and fourth grade division, and B.J. Kelly won second place in the fifth and sixth grade division.

The Pioneers have raised money for the Lottie Moon project by doing yard work. They went to see Jerry Clower this year in Charlotte.

The Baptist Men have helped several senior adults in the community with needed home improvements. They also hosted a breakfast for the joint Sunrise service we had with Center Methodist and White Hill Presbyterian churches.

The Baptist Women and Young Baptist Women have had many mission projects such as helping families at Christmas, sending gifts to the prisons, giving food to needy families and so on. Our church hosted, and the women cooked food for the annual Associational meeting.

Our own Jim Perry was elected as Associational Youth Director at the Association. He has led the youth of the Association with the help of J. Billy Graham in a people search at Faith Baptist Church. The Associational youth also had a volleyball-ice cream party, a lock-in, and cookout. An Associational Youth Choir has been started with the leadership of Bruce Hill.

The Youth Fellowship Bible Study groups have grown this year. A new group has been added, which is two year olds through second grade. They are very active and enthusiastic! They went Christmas caroling, to San Lee Park for a Halloween Contest, and had a cookout at a local park.

Our third through sixth grade Youth Fellowship presented a Christmas program, a puppet skit to promote VBS, went Christmas caroling and spent a day at Waterville, USA.

The seventh through twelfth grade Youth Fellowship have had lock-ins, cookouts, and went to the State Fair. They also went on a ski trip to Boone, NC in January, and a Beach Youth Retreat in June. They raised their own money for their trips by having car washes, bake sales and yard sales.

The Senior Adults have a program each month and presented special music during "Senior Adult Recognition" in our church. They also participated in the Associational Senior Adult Dinner in Southern Pines, NC.

Our VBS was held June 15-20 with a program and hot dog supper on the last night. It was a great success. There was something for everyone, with a class for two year olds through senior adults. There were many skinned knees but happy faces at the closing of our Bible school. The seventh through twelfth grade class was the largest class, with the adult class running a close second. Two of our members taught at the VBS Clinic this year. Pauline Morrison taught the youth, and Lynn Perry taught the third and fourth grade class.

Our revival was held March 9-13 with Rev. Charles High of Dallas, NC. There were several cottage prayer meetings held before our revival began. Several accepted Christ as Saviour, and many rededicated their lives to Christ.

Our pastor, Rev. Bob Morrison, was invited to be the speaker at three revivals this year. He spoke at Robbins First Baptist Church in October, Red Branch in November, and Pine Grove in August.

The choir has been very successful with the cookbook they published. The first order of 276 books was sold within three days! The second order has been sold out, with more orders still coming in for cookbooks. The money from the cookbooks is being used for music, and for a large donation on our fellowship hall. We have also been busy singing. We sang at Red Branch during their revival, and have hosted several song services at our church. We also hosted a church-wide appreciation party for Judy Allen who led our choir for nine years. Joe Calendine became our new choir director on February 19, 1986.

Each month we have a special song service. Not only have our choir and church members provided the music, but we have also had special groups come in and sing for us. They include: The Hickory Mountain Singers, The Young Believers from Greensboro, Trinity, and the Marksmen Quartet.

Baptists wouldn't be considered "true Baptists" without dinners, and of course we have had several. Some of our special dinners have been to honor such people as our pastor on his birthday, our pastor and his wife on their anniversary, our WMU 100-year celebration, Don and Janet Pittman's farewell dinner, and the Cooke family honored their mother, Jenny Cooke, with a surprise birthday dinner.

We have had several guest speakers including Rev. Paul Nickens, Rev. Marion Parker, Rev. J. Billy Graham, and Mr. Russell Davis, a Gideon. We also had a foreign missionary home on furlough to speak, Mrs. Betty Scarbrough from Belize, Central America.

God has allowed us to participate in several meaningful services this year. Some that stand out in our minds are the Annual Joint Thanksgiving and Easter Sunrise Services with Center Methodist Church and White Hill Presbyterian Church. Our Mother's Day and Father's Day services were very special, and also our Christmas program called "The Candle in the Window" about a broken home. We also had a special service for our "White Christmas" box, by each Sunday School class sitting together and giving their food items as a class, to the needy families in our community. We also participated in the "Good News America, God Loves You" Rally. Our most meaningful service this year was August 10, 1986. It was a Commissioning Service for Don and Janet Pittman. They have been led of God to go into Foreign Mission Service for one year in Ethiopia. This was a sad and happy occasion for us. Don has already been to Antigua and presented slides of his mission trip there in September 1985. This was just preparing him for what God had in store for him later. We pledged together as a church, to love, pray for, and support the Pittmans in their missionary service.

We are looking forward to September 28, 1986, our Centennial Celebration. Our Centennial Committee has worked a year and a half on this celebration. A hardback book of our church history has been published, invitations have been sent out, food has been planned, guest speakers have been contacted, choirs have made arrangements, and church members have been making old-fashioned clothes to wear for the occasion. Also in conjunction with our celebration, we will be placing a plaque naming our fellowship and educational building the "Verla Fisher Hix Building" after one of our most faithful senior adult members, who went home to be with our Lord in July of this year. What a day our Centennial Celebration will be, but even more special will be the day we all go to meet our Lord in Heaven. What a day, glorious day that will be! (Lynn Perry, historian)

LEMON SPRINGS: Our church year began with revival services October 6-9. Rev. Norman Mitchell was the guest speaker. Two church members represented the church at Baptist State Convention in Charlotte, November 11-13. In December, the WMU sent Christmas packages to church members away at college and military service. The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was observed with the adult study book taught and ingathering of Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The choir presented a Christmas cantata, "First Christmas." On February 14, the 100th birthday of North Carolina WMU was observed. Our WMU celebrated with program and a party in the fellowship hall. A spring revival was held in March with Rev. Paul Nickens as the visiting preacher. An Easter cantata, "Alive," was presented by our choir on March 23. RA's and their leaders went to Campbell College for a ballgame and a tour of the campus. Mattie Matthews represented our church at the annual convention of the NC WMU in Raleigh April 17-19, and presented the church with a Centennial painting of North Carolina WMU. Home Missions Week of Prayer was observed with Rev. Billy Graham teaching the adult book, and ingathering of Annie Armstrong offering was taken. In May a dedication service was held for commitment by the parents for their new babies. Vacation Bible School was held June 8-13. Our church was represented by a messenger at Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, June 10-12. WMU visited Cameron Boys Home and presented a gift of towels for their use. Baptist Men provided fellowship breakfast after Easter Sunrise Service. The Baptist Men and Women participated in "Yokefellow" prison ministry for one month through visitation and providing refreshments. Men's Day was held in January. Baptist Men led in January Wednesday evening Bible Study, provided fellowship breakfast on Men's Day and participated in the preaching service led by Rev. David Langford of the state office. (Iris Westmoreland, clerk)

PINE GROVE: The church had a very busy, productive year. Just recently an attractive handicap ramp was completed on the south side of the church building. A sound system, consisting of new microphones for the choir and speakers placed in the auditorium ceiling, was installed. A graveled cemetery access road now encircles the entire church cemetery. And very important to the church was the acquiring of 2½ acres of land from church member Sam Deaton. This land adjoins the present boundaries of Pine Cross on the north, northeast and east sides. (Cindy Sheffield, historian)

PINEYWOOD: On Sunday, October 6, our church observed dedication day for our new fellowship hall with J. Billy Graham as guest speaker. After the dedication service, the church had lunch and a day of fellowship. The church selected Sunday, October 13, Pastor Appreciation Day and enjoyed a day of fellowship with our pastor and family. (Shirley Lassister, clerk)

PLEASANT HILL: This has been a year of accomplishments in our church. The old block fellowship building was auctioned and removed from the grounds. Drapes were made for the new education building and office rooms. Shrubs were planted around the new facility. Floor to ceiling cabinets and shelves were built in the office. The Brotherhood, under the leadership of Larry Russell, purchased equipment and started a tape ministry. Swing sets were installed and lights added at the basketball court. The annual Christmas play, "I Wonder About Christmas," and the fellowship dinner was a blessing to our congregation. The WMU sewed and filled personal care baskets for the elderly and earned the Distinguished Award for their work during the year. March 23 was Pastor Appreciation Day. Rev. J. Billy Graham was guest speaker. The junior choir sang "Kind Shepherd Lead Us" and a special poem was written for Rev. Holland by church member Norma Bowles Watkins entitled "A Tribute to Ray." We exceeded our mission goals again this year and held two revivals and a song service. Our VBS was in June. Senior Citizens Day and Mother and Father's Day were observed. Ruby Boyte is our coordinator for seniors. Youth Sunday was a fine example of how our youth are contributing to the church. The church is in the process of making a new directory. (Kay Neff, historian)

RED BRANCH: The highlight of our year's work was two revivals with Rev. Robert Morrison, Jr., guest speaker for the fall and the Rev. Michael Bridges of Lynchburg, Virginia, for the spring services. Our youth made gifts for special projects: gifts were taken to the nursing homes at Christmas. The group gave some gifts to the Cameron Boys Home. The RA boys with their leader, Ronald Kelly, made mite boxes from drink cans, decorated for Christmas, and gave to church members with instructions for dripping coins in boxes for height, weight and round about; $253.00 was given to Lottie Moon offering for foreign missions. Our mission goals were reached. In January our WMU ladies put on a centennial program and had a 100th birthday party. Percy Flowers taught a new Christians class with 25 new converts participating. Through the work of our WMU, we organized a Ladies Bible Study Group which is now very active. We are going ahead with plans to build a new sanctuary. Our church year is closed out with the "White Unto Harvest" campaign that helped increase our Sunday School attendance. (Cleta Jones)

ROBBINS: Rev. Michael Tillman was called as the pastor with a 99.8 percent vote, April 6, 1986. On April 20 the church purchased a home in Shields Woods to be used for the parsonage. The former parsonage on Shore Drive was sold to the highest bidder, Mr. Marlin Kerr. The last Sunday of each month was designated as a birthday celebration service. Any members who are having a birthday during the respective month will have their photographs made and placed in a permanent birthday album. The Minister of Music/Education, Tony Hardin, resigned on September 7 and moved to the Fellowship Baptist Church, Raleigh, September 30. (Gail Page, historian)

TAYLOR MEMORIAL: Events that occurred in the church this year are: (1) A silver communion set was given in memory of Josie Russell Thomas. (2) A recording set was given in memory of Clayton Kirk. (3) Gary Crabtree was ordained as a deacon. (Sallie Laton, historian)

VASS: Homecoming and Founder's Day was observed November 17, with guest speaker, Dr. Jerry Wallace of Campbell University. The church hosted the annual WMU Associational meeting on January 8. Following the meeting the 100th birthday of WMU was celebrated in the social hall complete with cake, song and the usual birthday trimmings. On display was the history of WMU in the Association by various churches Several songfests were held this year with churches in the community participating.

Senior adults in the Vass community enjoy monthly meetings at the church and other activities under the direction of Barbara Koonce. Food missions to the community is successfully carried out through the dedicated efforts of volunteers. The chapel and social hall were renovated and plans are underway to remodel and put an addition on the parsonage. (Belinda Hennings)

X. In Memorium

ABERDEEN FIRST
  Mrs. Ninna Absher
  Mrs. Jane Schey
  Mr. Garfield Wilson
  Mr. Kay Cashion

ASHLEY HEIGHTS
  Mr. Dave Turner
  Mrs. Lallan Rumfelt
  Mrs. Nora Bobbitt

BEAVER CREEK
  Mr. Hampton Dickens

BETHLEHEM
  Miss Mary Hannon
  Mrs. Frances Yow

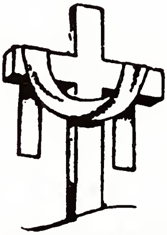
BEULAH HILL
  Mrs. Doris Graham Monroe
  Mrs. Glennie Schamel
  Mr. D.L. Ritter, Sr. (deacon)
  Mr. Jim Faircloth
  Mr. Lonnie Calcutt

CAMERON
  Mrs. Lillian Doss
  Mrs. Flora Gaddy
  Mrs. Lucille Loving
  Mrs. Minnie Whitaker

CARTHAGE
  Mr. Howard Frye (deacon)
  Mr. M.G. Boyette (deacon, trustee)
  Mr. Robert Myers (deacon)

EPHESUS
  Mr. Vernie R. Childress
  Mrs. Vera F. Hix
    (deaconess, emeritus)

FAIRVIEW
  Mrs. Jeanie Cole
  Mrs. Essie Frye



IVES MEMORIAL
  Mrs. Lillian Ricker

LEMON SPRINGS
  Mrs. Maxine J. Williford

PINEYWOOD
  Mrs. Bertha Stewart
  Mr. Roy Lankford
  Mr. Baxter Prevatte, Sr.

PLEASANT HILL
  Mrs. Arina V. Morgan

RED BRANCH
  Mrs. Joe Wood (1984)
  Mrs. Ethel Stanley
  Mrs. Ernestine Marsh

ROBBINS
  Mr. J.W. Brafford
  Mr. Dale Tysinger

SOUTHERN PINES FIRST
  Mr. Oscar Holtzclaw
  Mr. Grady Culler, Sr.
  Mrs. Rosemary Whitesell
  Mr. K.C. Weatherspoon
  Mrs. Nellie Mann
  Mrs. Bobbie Gutierrez
  Mrs. Betty Alderman
  Mrs. Edgar Harvey
  Mrs. Jo Traylor

TAYLOR MEMORIAL
  Mr. Sam Hartsell (deacon)
  Mrs. Melba Riley

UNITY GROVE
  Mr. Jay Smith, Sr. (deacon, trustee)

VASS FIRST
  Mrs. Lillian Doss

N. C. Baptist State Convention Emphasis 1986-90

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Objective: That the individual Christian will move steadily toward the Christ-life; learning, through Bible study, prayer, and meditation, the spiritual truths and to live within them; being led and taught by the Holy Spirit. The result of this being a life of effective servanthood, ministry, and witness, lived out in the world and strengthened in the fellowship of believers, the church.

SBC Goals

1. Reach people
   10 million persons enrolled in Bible study by September 30, 1990
2. Develop Believers
   Every church with continuing intercessory prayer activities.
   Four million persons enrolled in discipleship training by September 30, 1990.
   20,000 churches conducting a stewardship emphasis annually by September 30, 1990.
   3,000 increase in the number of new students in seminary training for vocational ministries during 1986-90.
3. Strengthen Missions
   Three million persons enrolled in missions education by September 30, 1990.
   7,660 missionaries serving on U.S. and overseas mission fields by September 30, 1990.
   200,000 persons serving as short term mission volunteers by September 30, 1990.

North Carolina Goals

1. Strong emphasis on spiritual growth in state convention sponsored programs and training events.
2. Training events for associational leadership in various aspects of spiritual growth.
3. Personnel and printed resources available for church and associations.
4. Lead North Carolina Baptists to a renewed commitment to personal piety through Bible study, prayer, meditation.

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XI. Tables

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	W.C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	Zeb. A. Coudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W.C. Holland	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	L.M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L.M. Dixon	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	E.T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	R.L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B.F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D.H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	F.F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E.T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E.T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Morgum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R.D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J.C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W.E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W.K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W.E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R.E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J.C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J.W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J.C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts., Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A.T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Mem.	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Piney Wd., Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Sp., Sou. Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carrol Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray

1979	Calvary, Ashley Hts.	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Kathy Blackwell	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham
1981	Fairview, Ives Mem.	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	David Poteat	J. Billy Graham
1982	Pleasant Hill, Beulah Hill	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Hopkins	J. Billy Graham
1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham
1984	Unity Grove, Carthage	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Jesse Mansfield	J. Billy Graham
1985	Beaver Creek, Ephesus	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Charles Hinson	J. Billy Graham
1986	Middle Cross, Pineywood	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Eldon Hinegardner	J. Billy Graham

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Sandhills

North Carolina

Director of Assoc. Missions:
Rev. J. Billy Graham, P.O. Box
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Year Ending 9/30/86

1 – Open Country
2 – Village (under 500 pop.)
3 – Town (500-2499)
4 – Small City (2,500-9,999)

Medium City (10,000-49,000)
5 – Downtown
6 – Neighborhood
7 – Suburban

Large City (50,000 or more)
8 – Downtown
9 – Neighborhood
0 – Suburban

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CHURCHES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Total energy costs	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year
ABERDEEN, FIRST	Moore	1894	4	Y		5	15	17	410	233	643	1	1	12,098	1,361,968	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Hoke	1919	1	Y		4	3	5	215	103	318	1	0	2,863	252,000	0
BEAVER CREEK	Lee	1970	1	Y		9	1	3	113	27	140	0	0	2,122	200,000	10,000
BETHLEHEM	Moore	1834	1		N	6	5	4	205	54	260	2	1	4,078	410,000	0
BEULAH HILL	Moore	1895	1	Y		7	3	7	395	178	573	0	1	6,466	514,500	0
CALVARY	Moore	1911	1	Y		0	4	0	167	0	167	0	0	2,796	250,000	0
CAMERON	Moore	1854	2	Y		4	2	7	259	48	307	0	0	3,466	450,000	0
CARTHAGE, FIRST	Moore	1858	3	Y		7	2	6	304	27	331	2	2	4,509	1,000,000	48,885
EPHESUS	Lee	1886	1	Y		11	10	8	324	21	345	5	4	4,426	250,000	47,816
FAIRVIEW	Moore	1961	1		N	6	2	4	134	35	169	0	0	1,270	135,000	0
FAITH	Harnett	1981	1		N	0	0	2	24	0	24	0	0	1,041	75,000	31,000
FLINT HILL	Moore	1885	1	Y		6	1	0	130	0	130	0	0	3,241	170,000	0
HIGHLAND	Moore	1962				36	6	-	-	-	140	-	-	-	100,000	
IVES MEMORIAL	Moore	1900	3	Y		14	7	13	317	115	432	2	4	5,137	391,727	178,281
LEMON SPRINGS	Moore	1924	2		N	4	2	2	233	43	276	0	0	4,439	430,000	0
MIDDLE CROSS	Moore	1981	1	Y		0	5	4	164	-	164	0	0	4,500	180,000	80,000
NEW HOME	Moore	1951														
PINE GROVE	Moore	1889	1		N	3	0	1	145	11	156	1	0	0	100,000	0
PINEYWOOD	Moore	1926	1	Y		1	0	8	179	59	238	0	4	4,000	125,000	5,300
PLEASANT HILL	Moore	1954	1	Y		4	0	4	208	85	293	0	0	6,565	494,698	74,806
RED BRANCH	Moore	1922	1	Y		21	3	4	333	183	516	16	0	3,174	270,000	0
ROBBINS, FIRST	Moore	1935	3	Y		5	10	7	230	74	304	1	0	4,114	625,000	10,000
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	Moore	1879	6		N	9	16	31	672	180	852	1	9	14,097	1,400,000	134,767
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	Moore	1924	1		N	1	0	5	117	36	153	0	0	1,493	200,000	0
UNITY GROVE	Moore	1956	1	Y		0	2	3	10	62	72	0	0	1,377	100,000	0
VASS, FIRST	Moore	1911	3	Y		8	1	1	195	34	229	2	0	4,457	425,000	0
WEST END, FIRST	Moore	1939	3	Y		0	0	3	159	41	192	0	0	3,287	250,000	0
TOTALS						416	245	145	8,845	1,649	7,424	34	26	105,016	11,205,748	620,855

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL Sandhills North Carolina Assoc. S.S. Director: Rev. Don Ballenger, Box 278, Pinebluff, NC 28373 Year Ending 9/30/86 CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study groups enrollment	69 Total enrollment in Bible Study	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ABERDEEN, FIRST	0	36	16	27	24	30	52	101	0	0	6	0	292	172	0	292	0	72	0	22
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	18	35	27	11	11	51	19	0	0	1	0	173	93	0	173	0	101	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	7	16	9	0	11	10	7	0	0	2	0	62	45	0	62	0	75	0	0
BETHLEHEM	10	11	36	12	19	0	44	39	0	0	0	0	171	99	0	171	0	89	0	0
BEULAH HILL	0	20	26	33	11	36	44	20	0	0	0	0	190	111	0	190	0	50	0	0
CALVARY	7	7	10	15	2	4	40	6	0	3	19	0	113	89	0	113	0	95	0	0
CAMERON	4	20	17	29	20	35	62	22	0	0	3	0	212	108	0	212	0	53	0	0
CARTHAGE, FIRST	0	36	27	35	17	43	42	45	0	10	34	0	260	112	0	260	0	50	0	0
EPHESUS	0	31	33	32	17	18	50	35	0	0	4	0	220	110	0	220	0	137	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	15	13	22	0	20	25	0	0	0	2	0	97	50	0	97	0	57	0	0
FAITH	0	0	2	8	0	0	4	6	0	0	4	0	24	14	0	14	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	5	6	9	15	23	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	132	98	0	130	0	60	0	0
HIGHLAND													100			100		55	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	0	20	38	15	9	25	31	29	0	0	3	0	170	77	0	170	0	118	0	0
LEMON SPRINGS	0	21	21	15	9	20	35	33	0	0	3	0	157	88	0	157	0	57	0	0
MIDDLE CROSS	0	5	19	21	3	2	32	4	0	0	2	0	93	50	0	93	0	75	0	0
NEW HOME													81			81			0	0
PINE GROVE	0	14	17	12	7	10	36	10	0	0		0	106	69	0	106	0	66	0	0
PINEYWOOD	0	12	11	10	10	0	51	0	0	0		0	94	55	0	94	0	58	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	22	21	29	9	20	39	20	0	0	2	0	162	99	0	162	0	96	0	0
RED BRANCH	0	42	34	43	34	27	79	47	0	0	4	0	310	187	0	310	0	119	0	0
ROBBINS, FIRST	0	10	15	12	0	9	58	56	0	0	5	0	151	99	0	151	0	112	0	0
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	0	55	52	36	6	28	131	69	0	0	4	0	377	188	0	377	0	126	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	9	11	14	12	23	20	17	0	0	12	0	118	68	0	118	0	47	0	0
UNITY GROVE	0	7	5	7	8	0	21	0	0	0		0	48	33	0	48	0	0	0	0
VASS, FIRST	0	4	12	9	7	7	17	13	1	4	13	0	87	32	0	87	0	55	0	0
WEST END	0	12	6	4	2	8	10	4	0	0	2	0	48	49	0	48	0	54	0	0
TOTALS	26	440	502	751	260	387	1056	602	1	17	133	0	4,048	2,195	0	4,036	0	1,877	0	22

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING Sandhills North Carolina Assoc. C.T. Director: Rev. David Helms, 375 E. Conn. Av., Southern Pines, NC 28387 Year Ending 9/30/86	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	N.C.M.T./Survial Kit enrollment	MasterLife enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance
ABERDEEN, FIRST	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	25	15
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	19	0	0	22	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	6	20	6	20	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	57	20
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMERON	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
CARTHAGE, FIRST	0	0	15	0	0	2	0	0	77	0	0	94	0
EPHESUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	16	3	0	19	0
LEMON SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	0	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	10
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	35	0	6	0	10	0	8	0	59	30
RED BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBINS, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	6	24	22	74	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	138	62
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25	0
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST END	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		48	75	129	0	36	11	37	114	16	6	468	62

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY
Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. Music Director: Mr. Bruce Hill, 104 Montford St., Aberdeen, NC 28315
Year Ending 9/30/86

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ABERDEEN, FIRST	16	9	6	22	42	14	3	9	6	34	160	104
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	1	-	13	9
BEAVER CREEK	-	-	-	12	14	-	1	-	4	-	31	25
BETHLEHEM	-	10	11	5	20	-	-	-	5	-	51	40
BEULAH HILL	6	6	-	15	30	-	-	-	-	6	63	50
CALVARY	1	7	1	12	13	-	22	-	4	-	60	55
CAMERON	-	-	-	-	24	-	5	-	3	-	27	16
CARTHAGE, FIRST	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	1	-	31	25
EPHESUS	-	-	10	15	37	-	14	3	7	-	86	30
FAIRVIEW	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	1	-	11	-
FAITH	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	5	5
FLINT HILL	-	-	-	14	26	-	3	-	6	0	49	49
HIGHLAND												
IVES MEMORIAL	-	12	12	7	30	0	0	0	0	0	41	28
LEMON SPRINGS	-	6	6	0	0	18	0	0	0	2	32	16
MIDDLE CROSS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	30
NEW HOME												
PINE GROVE	6	5	1	4	21	-	2	-	3	-	42	21
PINEYWOOD	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	3	-	36	36
PLEASANT HILL	5	5	4	12	35	-	-	-	6	-	67	40
RED BRANCH	-	-	-	10	20	-	1	-	3	-	34	20
ROBBINS, FIRST	-	9	6	5	35	-	-	-	5	0	60	33
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	13	8	8	-	31	-	-	-	21	-	62	49
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	3	-	23	16
UNITY GROVE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VASS, FIRST	-	2	6	2	9	-	-	-	2	0	21	18
WEST END	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	3	-	19	19
TOTALS	47	104	70	135	475	32	53	12	71	42	1,075	734

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. W.M.U. Director: Mrs. Barbara Koonce, P.O. Box 486, Vass, NC 28394
Year Ending 9/30/86

	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
CHURCHES	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
ABERDEEN, FIRST	2	1	1	1	5	0	10	21	5	11	19	96	7	0	159
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	5	11	4	0	0	5	19	44
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	14
BETHLEHEM	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	9	3	0	29	0	0	48
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	14
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	20	3	0	28
CAMERON	1	1	1	0	4	0	7	10	9	9	2	35	5	0	70
CARTHAGE, FIRST	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	12	12	0	0	0	4	40	71
EPHESUS	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	17	11	10	12	14	1	0	64
FAIRVIEW	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	6	6	11	0	12	0	0	35
FAITH	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	3	0	3	2	2	10
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLAND															
IVES MEMORIAL	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	2	6	2	4	12	2	0	28
LEMON SPRINGS	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	5	6	0	20	1	0	38
MIDDLE CROSS	0	1	0	0	1	2	4	0	11	0	0	19	5	0	35
NEW HOME															
PINE GROVE	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	12	0	0	6	10	28
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	5	6	0	18	1	0	37
RED BRANCH	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	8	6	8	16	25	3	0	66
ROBBINS, FIRST	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	5	4	20	27	2	0	58
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	1	1	1	1	4	0	8	12	14	11	10	63	4	0	114
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	6	5	0	15	5	4	40
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS, FIRST	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	6	5	5	0	20	1	0	37
WEST END	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	16	16	16	6	28	13	85	124	126	110	88	452	61	75	1,038

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD
Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. Brotherhood Director:
Mr. Lane Hall, P.O. Box 701,
Aberdeen, NC 28315
Year Ending 9/30/86

CHURCHES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
ABERDEEN, FIRST	6	4	3	12	10	8	6	5	9	63
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	9
BETHLEHEM	11	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	18
CAMERON	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
CARTHAGE, FIRST	12	0	1	0	0	0	14	1	0	28
EPHESUS	12	15	0	0	0	10	0	4	0	42
FAIRVIEW	7	8	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	24
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	7	0	2	2	2	1	2	2	5	11
LEMON SPRINGS	10	5	4	17	0	0	0	2	0	38
MIDDLE CROSS	6	3	2	0	4	0	2	0	0	17
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEYWOOD	4	4	2	13	0	0	0	2	0	25
PLEASANT HILL	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
RED BRANCH	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	1	0	13
ROBBINS, FIRST	17	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS, FIRST	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	16
WEST END	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	103	60	22	92	16	27	24	23	26	387

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP Sandhills North Carolina Assoc. Treas.: Dr. Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage, NC 28327 Year Ending 9/30/86	21	22	23	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
CHURCHES	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesigned receipts	Associational missions goal as per-cent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Chruch staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
ABERDEEN, FIRST	85	11.4	2.5	143,867	23,037	166,904	0	166,904	0	71,203	0	0	9,643	71,281	152,127
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	18	9.5	3.0	51,477	3,240	54,718	249	54,967	0	24,965	0	1,774	1,874	6,073	34,686
BEAVER CREEK	12	7	3	22,085	5,580	27,665	0	27,665	0	12,083	0	5,645	615	557	18,900
BETHLEHEM	0	14	3.9	42,034	11,994	54,028	2,650	56,678	0	19,900	0	0	2,733	14,472	37,105
BEULAH HILL	50	1	2.8	69,554	11,106	80,660	300	80,960	-	28,440	-	-	1,930	29,662	60,032
CALVARY	15	3.5	3.5	26,391	3,059	29,450	0	29,450	0	17,175	0	0	1,080	11,195	29,450
CAMERON	20	10	2	51,371	6,877	58,248	4,259	62,507	0	26,478	26,264	0	2,922	10,139	65,803
CARTHAGE, FIRST		14.5	5	83,311	24,233	107,545	-	107,545	0	3,950	-	6,949	2,000	8,526	53,070
EPHESUS	27	16	4	48,408	22,208	70,616	258	70,874	0	21,832	0	8,316	2,495	13,550	46,193
FAIRVIEW	10	5	3	23,008	1,680	24,688	0	24,689	0	11,820	0	0	918	1,280	14,006
FAITH	11	6	3	12,000	2,200	14,200	0	14,200	0	3,900	1,500	4,115	191	1,291	10,997
FLINT HILL	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	65,700	0	28,448	0	0	677	36,576	65,700
HIGHLAND															
IVES MEMORIAL	40	10.5	3	78,774	4,615	83,389	2,060	5,449	-	25,884	-	23,052	4,170	33,728	86,824
LEMON SPRINGS	45	19.9	3	57,203	13,446	70,649	2,016	72,665	0	27,330	0	0	3,046	22,939	53,315
MIDDLE CROSS		4	2	32,000	-	- -	-	32,000	0	7,804	0	11,677	1,350	3,300	22,481
NEW HOME															
PINE GROVE	8	0	0	26,625	0	26,625	0	26,625	0	11,625	0	0	990	8,417	21,032
PINEYWOOD	40	0	1.5	24,800	6,200	31,000	0	31,000	0	15,600	0	4,500	460	7,500	23,560
PLEASANT HILL	293	7	3	57,907	8,388	66,294	722	67,017	0	16,000	0	20,780	1,806	18,889	57,473
RED BRANCH	75	6	4	93,566	16,408	109,974	4,118	114,092	0	32,130	0	0	4,296	19,082	55,508
ROBBINS, FIRST	64	20	4	88,554	9,556	98,105	0	98,105	10,000	37,244	8,000	800	2,100	36,709	76,853
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	-	11.3	2.7	219,262	19,660	238,922	5,111	244,033	0	96,390	0	21,212	8,778	57,411	183,791
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	-	10	6.7	32,006	8,033	40,039	1,194	41,233	0	13,065	0	0	1,857	12,860	27,781
UNITY GROVE	15	0	0	12,912	411	13,201	122	13,323	0	8,310	0	0	463	4,849	13,622
VASS, FIRST	30	9	5	36,824	20,677	57,501	0	57,501	0	15,147	0	0	2,388	20,822	38,356
WEST END	25	10	5	24,129	73	24,202	242	24,444	0	16,790	0	0	511	4,944	22,245
TOTALS	934	205	75	1,357,068	222,981	1,766,623	23,301	1,728,624	10,000	593,513	35,764	108,820	59,313	456,112	1,269,910

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Sanhills

North Carolina

Assoc. Clerk: Mr. Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1 Box 102, Carthage, NC 28327

Year Ending 9/30/86

	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
ABERDEEN, FIRST	-	-	-	16,412	3,700	824	1,447	3,072	-	-	-	-	6,716	15,759	32,171
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	-	-	-	4,653	1,451	172	520	874	-	75	75	75	1,059	4,301	8,954
BEAVER CREEK	-	-	-	1,404	602	-	100	174	-	-	-	-	306	1,182	2,586
BETHLEHEM	-	-	-	5,587	1,597	854	1,655	2,750	-	10	668	-	-	7,524	13,403
BEULAH HILL	-	3,552	3,552	600	1,344	982	1,070	2,409	-	2,502	1,645	-	3,739	13,688	17,840
CALVARY	-	1,210	1,210	800	800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,810	2,810
CAMERON	-	-	-	5,595	1,209	555	628	2,059	-	98	566	-	1,764	6,879	12,474
CARTHAGE, FIRST	-	-	-	8,576	4,152	373	934	2,047	-	112	61	61	-	7,740	15,976
EPHESUS	-	-	-	5,623	1,405	102	285	1,257	0	0	106	0	387	3,542	9,165
FAIRVIEW	-	-	-	1,200	480	65	350	715	0	0	0	0	0	1,610	2,810
FAITH	-	-	-	550	330	210	101	140	0	50	50	0	0	881	1,431
FLINT HILL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HIGHLAND															
IVES MEMORIAL	-	-	-	7,986	2,250	-	601	1,258	-	-	-	-	1	4,108	12,095
LEMON SPRINGS	-	-	-	1,752	952	1,720	5,220	-	1,405	-	-	-	410	11,549	22,834
MIDDLE CROSS	-	-	-	284	-	-	-	500	-	-	-	-	-	784	784
NEW HOME															
PINE GROVE	-	-	-	-	338	-	-	414	0	0	0	0	0	752	752
PINEYWOOD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	-	75	0	150	150
PLEASANT HILL	-	-	-	2,489	1,767	1,014	1,619	4,375	95	0	1,171	0	0	10,042	12,532
RED BRANCH	-	-	-	4,000	2,800	327	841	1,465	0	215	0	-	-	5,648	9,648
ROBBINS, FIRST	-	-	-	17,558	3,529	252	787	2,250	0	0	0	-	-	6,818	24,376
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	-	-	-	24,951	6,027	1,162	13,788	11,863	-	516	510	-	-	33,866	58.817
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	-	-	-	2,983	2,046	831	1,731	1,424	-	168	149	149	1,075	7,574	10,557
UNITY GROVE	-	-	-	75	75	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	300
VASS, FIRST	-	-	-	3,333	1,705	-	2,590	3,030	-	-	601	0	740	8,666	11,999
WEST END	-	-	-	2,404	1,216	154	156	387	-	-	-	-	94	2,007	4,411
TOTALS		4,862	4,862	128,446	40,784	9,672	34,423	42,463	1,500	3,821	5,552	360	16,291	158,190	288,875

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION
Sandhills
North Carolina
Moderator: Mr. Bill Bost, 204 Glenwood Trail, Southern Pines, NC 28387
Year Ending 9/30/86

	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
														Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?											Y=Yes N=No	
CHURCHES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	No. serving in a Mission Evangelism project	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	No. of Church Vocations Volunteers	N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	No. in Sunday School but not church member	College student baptisms	Baptisms from Good News America revivals	Sunday morning worship service attendance	Library	Weekly workers meeting	Family Ministry Emphasis	Baptist Doctrine Study	B.M.T. prayer activities	Home Mission study	Foreign Mission study	P.G.G. Church Event	R.A. Week	Expanded Annuity Plan	Published written history	Specific education	State paper in budget
ABERDEEN, FIRST	0	0	0	0	7	17	1,447	0	R	9	0	0	287	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	25	0	520	0	N	10	0	0	84	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	10	0	100	0	N	5	0	1	71	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	10	0	1,655	1	N	8	0	1	100	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
BEULAH HILL	1	2	0	2	0	0	1,070	0	N	0	1	5	150	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CALVARY	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	N	0	0	0	86	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
CAMERON	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	N	0	0	0	103	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
CARTHAGE, FIRST	0	0	0	0		1	934	0	N	0	0	0	103	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
EPHESUS	0	0	0	0	17	1	285	2	N	2	0	5	175	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	4	0	-	0	N	5	0	6	55	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
FAITH	0	0	0	0	3	0	101	0	N	4	0	0	23	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	R	130	0	0	105	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
HIGHLAND	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	70	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	25	0	601	0	N	0	0	4	100	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
LEMON SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,720	0	N	-	0	4	150	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	425	0	N	0	0	0	75	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
NEW HOME									N				80	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	N	8	0	0	105	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	51	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	10	0	0	130	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
RED BRANCH	0	5	0	0	26	0	841	0	N	0	0	0	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N
ROBBINS, FIRST	0	0	0	0	9	0	787	1	N	0	1	0	174	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	0	0	0	0	37	1	3,690	0	N	33	0	0	-	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	4	0	1,731	0	N	6	0	0	90	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	N	0	0	0	40	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
VASS, FIRST	0	0	0	0	5	0	-	0	N	6	0	0	74	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
WEST END	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	N	-	0	0	45	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TOTALS	1	7	0	14	206	23	15,982	5		236	2	26	2716													

XII. Church Directory

Pastors

Aberdeen First	Rev. Charles Hinson, P.O. Box 1066, Aberdeen 28315; 944-1287
Ashley Heights	Rev. Gary McNair, Rt. 1 Box 98, Aberdeen 28315; 944-7263
Beaver Creek	Rev. Bob Schwartz, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326; 1-499-4762
Bethlehem	Rev. Jack Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 25, Carthage 28327; 947-5780
Beulah Hill	Rev. Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374; 295-6043
Calvary	Rev. Eldon Hinegardner, Rt. 1 Box 817, Robbins 27325; 948-3866
Cameron	Rev. Eugene Payne, P.O. Box 155, Cameron 28326; 245-7789, 245-7222
Carthage, First	Rev. James B. Gibson, Box 824, Carthage 28327; 947-2407, 947-2456
Ephesus	Rev. Robert Morrison, 5904 Mockingbird Ln., Sanford 27330; 774-4818, 776-3738
Fairview	Rev. Edwin Carroll, Rt. 1 Box 201A, West End 27376; 947-5899
Faith	Rev. Robert Wilson, Rt. 2 Box 24, Broadway 27505; 1-258-3140
Flint Hill	Rev. William Hancock, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325; 948-2016
Highland	Rev. Bill Vaughn, Star Rt. Box 181, Vass 28394; 692-3357
Ives Memorial	Rev. Don Ballenger, P.O. Box 278, Pinebluff 28373; 281-3082
Lemon Springs	Rev. Tom Barnes, Box 63, Lemon Springs 28355; 1-776-7597, 1-499-5612
Middle Cross	
New Home	Rev. W.O. Powers, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326; 692-8093
Pine Grove	Rev. Billy Reynolds, Box 64A, Norman 28367; 1-652-5153
Pineywood	Rev. Charles Lassister, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326; 245-7351
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Ray Holland, Rt. 3 Box 225A, Carthage 28327; 692-6377
Red Branch	Rev. Don Hays, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327; 947-2531
Robbins First	Rev. Michael Tillman, P.O. Box 97, Robbins 27325; 948-2610, 948-2768
Southern Pines First	Rev. John Stone, 235 Hill Rd., Southern Pines 28387; 692-7174, 692-8750
Taylor Memorial	Rev. Richard Hodges, Rt. 1 Box 424, Jackson Springs 27281; 281-3712
Unity Grove	Rev. Lowell Brown, Rt. 2 Box 82C, Bennett 27208; 581-3294
Vass First	Rev. Jesse Mansfield, Box 437, Vass 28394; 245-4544, 692-6185
West End First	Rev. Clifford Williams, Box 501, West End 27376; 673-0969

Sunday School Directors

Aberdeen First	Jack Flinchum, 105 Montford St., Aberdeen 28315
Ashley Heights	Ernest Brewington, Rt. 3, Raeford 27376
Beaver Creek	Tom McNeill, Rt. 2 Box 101-B, Carthage 28327
Bethlehem	Don Thomas, Rt. 1, West End 27376
Beulah Hill	Steven Gilmore
Calvary	Harold Chalflinch, Rt. 1 Box 811, Robbins 27325
Cameron	Halford Allen, Rt. 8 Box 831, Sanford 27330
Carthage First	James Thomas, Rt. 2 Box 169A, Carthage 28327
Ephesus	Clifton Ayers, 7610 White Hill Rd., Sanford 27330
Fairview	Jean Millikan, Rt. 3 Box 63A, Carthage 28327
Faith	John Martin, Rt. 2 Box 1A, Cameron 28326
Flint Hill	Jack Flinchum, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Highland	
Ives Memorial	Mitchell Fowler, Box 71, Pinebluff 28373
Lemon Springs	Audney Terry, 3605 Lemon Springs Rd., Sanford 27330
Middle Cross	Doug Bowyer, West End 27376
New Home	
Pine Grove	Wade Hall, Rt. 1, Star 27356
Pineywood	Richard Morgan, P.O. Box 88, Lakeview 28350
Pleasant Hill	James Talbert, Rt. 3 Box 144-C-5, Carthage 28327
Red Branch	Larry Butner, 7625 Cedar Lane Rd., Sanford 27330

Robbins First	Roy Phillips, P.O. Box 63, Robbins	27325
Southern Pines First	Dee Dungan, 34-A Pine Lake Dr., Whispering Pines	28327
Taylor Memorial	Matthew Hudson, Rt. 2, Aberdeen	28315
Unity Grove	Darrell Cheek, Rt. 1 Box 198C, Carthage	28327
Vass First	Jerry Holder, Rt. 1 Box 217-1, Cameron	28326
West End First	Jerry Saunders, West End	27376

Church Training Directors

Bethlehem	Grace Gordon, Rt. 1, West End	27376
Carthage First	Wayne Adams, Box 476, Carthage	28327
Ives Memorial	John Carpenter, Box 265, Pinebluff	28373
Pine Grove	Rev. & Mrs. Reynolds, Box 64A, Norman	28367
Southern Pines First	Bert Harrell, 570 E. Indiana Av.,, Southern Pines	28387

Music Directors

Aberdeen First	Bruce Hill, 104 Montford St., Aberdeen	28315
Ashley Heights		
Beaver Creek	Dexter Cox, 4508 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Sanford	27330
Bethlehem	Lester Haywood, Rt. 1, Carthage	28327
Beulah Hill	Margaret Gilmore, P.O. Box 1084, Pinehurst	28374
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1 Box 102, Carthage	28327
Cameron	Greg Pilson, 301 McReynolds St., Carthage	28327
Carthage First	Phyllis Alexander, P.O. Box 592, Seven Lakes, West End	27376
Ephesus	Joe Calendine, 3100 Swanns Station Rd., Sanford	27330
Fairview	George Booker, Rt. 2 Box 28, Carthage	28327
Faith	Judy Martin, Rt. 2 Box 1A, Cameron	28326
Flint Hill	H. Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage	28327
Ives Memorial	Linda Barber, Lot 15A, Carolina Mobile Trailer, Southern Pines	28387
Lemon Springs	Linda Bullock, 3300 Westchester Dr., Sanford	27330
Middle Cross	Robbie Gilson, P.O. Box 175, West End	27376
Pine Grove	Wayne Sheffield, Rt. 1 Box 83, Biscoe	27209
Pineywood	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron	28326
Pleasant Hill	Oscar Bobbitt, 1300 Niagara Rd., Southern Pines	28387
Southern Pines First	Haskell A. Duncan, P.O. Box 1315, Aberdeen	28315
Unity Grove	Barbara Morgan, Rt. 1 Box 824, Robbins	27325
Vass First	Cynthia Spivey, Rt. 15 Box 504B, Sanford	27330
West End First	Linda Williams, Hwy. 211, West End	27376

W.M.U. Directors

Aberdeen First	Grace Brigman, 612 E. Main St., Aberdeen	28315
Ashley Heights	Frances Pickler, Rt. 1 Box 199, Aberdeen	28315
Beaver Creek	Charlene McNeil, Rt. 2 Box 101-B, Carthage	28327
Bethlehem	Geneva Gordon, Rt. 1, West End	27376
Beulah Hill	Ann Bruce, Rt. 3 Box 39C, Carthage	28327
Calvary	Helen Garner, Rt. 1 Box 910, Robbins	27325
Cameron	Lois McKenzie, Rt. 1 Box 50, Cameron	28326
Carthage First	Worthy McKenzie, P.O. Box 151, Carthage	28327
Ephesus	Bernice Briggs, 7810 White Hill Rd., Sanford	27330
Fairview	Dorothy Carroll, Rt. 1 Box 201A, West End	27376
Faith	Madeline Hall, Rt. 11 Box 882, Sanford	27330
Ives Memorial	Gail Little, 406 Sun Rd., Aberdeen	28315
Middle Cross	Liona Thomas, West End	27376
Pine Grove	Mary Ann Myrick, Rt. 1, Star	27356
Pleasant Hill	Gloria Holland, Rt. 3 Box 225A, Carthage	28327

Red Branch	Inez Butner, 7625 Cedar Ln., Sanford	27330
Robbins First	Margaret Shields, Box 217, Robbins	27325
Southern Pines First	Lila Hopkins, 2375 E. Indiana Av., Southern Pines	28387
Taylor Memorial	Howard Stockwell, P.O. Box 26, Aberdeen	28315
Vass First	Barbara Koonce, P.O. Box 486, Vass	28394

Brotherhood Directors

Aberdeen First	Mac K. Sessoms, Jr., 120 Hill Rd., Southern Pines	28387
Ashley Heights	Rev. Bob Schwartz, 4600 Nicholson Rd., Cameron	28326
Cameron	Rev. Eugene Payne, P.O. Box 155, Cameron	28326
Ephesus	James Perry, 8319 Eakes Rd., Sanford	27330
Fairview	George Booker, Rt. 2 Box 28, Carthage	28327
Ives Memorial	Kerry Edwards, 805 Robinwood Rd., Aberdeen	28315
Lemon Springs	William Matthews, P.O. Box 2, Lemon Springs	28355
Middle Cross	Ray Wilson, Rt. 2 Box 74, Jackson Springs	27281
Pleasant Hill	Larry Russell, Rt. 3 Box 208, Carthage	28327
Red Branch	Ronald Kelly, Rt. 2, Carthage	28327
Robbins First	Al Monroe, Rt. 1 Box 943, Robbins	27325

Treasurers

Aberdeen First	H.N. Russell, 107 Montford St., Aberdeen	28315
Ashley Heights	Glenn Crissman, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	28315
Beaver Creek	Wilson Wood, Rt. 1, Cameron	28326
Bethlehem	Laura Haywood, Rt. 1, Carthage	28327
Beulah Hill	Ann Calcutt, P.O. Box 51, Pinehurst	28374
Calvary	Greg Ritter, Rt. 1 Box 226A, Carthage	28327
Cameron	Nettie Cooper, Rt. 1 Box 205, Cameron	28326
Carthage First	Worthy McKenzie, P.O. Box 151, Carthage	28327
Ephesus	Marie McLendon, 7117 Chris Cole Rd., Sanford	27330
Fairview	Cindy Priest, Rt. 2 Box 28B, Carthage	28327
Faith	John Martin, Rt. 2 Box 1A, Cameron	28326
Flint Hill	Johnnie McNeill, Rt. 1, Carthage	28327
Highland		
Ives Memorial	Hazel Van Bosherk, Box 264, Pinebluff	28373
Lemon Springs	Treuby Rackly, 7204 Edwards Rd., Sanford	27330
Middle Cross	Ann Phillips, P.O. Box 182, Jackson Springs	27281
New Home		
Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs	27242
Pineywood	Dale Morgan, P.O. Box 2781, Sanford	27330
Pleasant Hill	Kay Neff, 790 N. May St., Southern Pines	28387
Red Branch	Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2 Box 67C, Carthage	28327
Robbins First	Gail Page, Box 631, Robbins	27325
Southern Pines First	Mat Alderman, 5-A Shadow Dr., Whispering Pines	28327
Taylor Memorial	Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1 Box 440, Jackson Springs	27281
Unity Grove	Linda Cheek, Rt. 1 Box 550, Aberdeen	28315
Vass First	Dana McKenzie, P.O. Box 806, Vass	28394
West End First	Lamar Pusser, Hwy. 211 W., West End	27376

Church Clerks

Aberdeen First	Alease C. Fowler, Rt. 1 Box 470, Aberdeen	28315
Ashley Heights	Frances Pickler, Rt. 1 Box 199, Aberdeen	28315
Beaver Creek	Cleo Wood, Rt. 1 Box 34, Cameron	28326
Bethlehem	Martin Baughn, Rt. 1 Box 163, Carthage	28327
Beulah Hill	Shirley Oldham, P.O. Box 241, Pinehurst	28374

Calvary	Janet Brewer, Rt. 1 Box 132-A, Carthage	28327
Cameron	Jimmy Comer, 501 Carthage St., Sanford	27330
Carthage First	Woodrow Wilhoit, P.O. Box 424, Carthage	28327
Ephesus	Nancy McLendon, 7228 Chris Cole Rd., Sanford	27330
Fairview	Edith Martin, Rt. 2 Box 18, West End	27376
Faith	Madeline Hall, Rt. 11 Box 882, Sanford	27330
Flint Hill	Jimmy Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage	28327
Highland		
Ives Memorial	Dianne Hopton, Box 541, Pinebluff	28373
Lemon Springs	Iris Westmoreland, 3705 Lemon Springs Rd., Sanford	27330
Middle Cross	Ann Phillips, Box 67, Jackson Springs	27281
New Home		
Pine Grove	Cindy Sheffield, Rt. 1 Box 83, Biscoe	27209
Pineywood	Shirley Lassiter, Rt. 2 Box 366, Cameron	28326
Pleasant Hill	Janice Batchelor, P.O. Box 1256, Southern Pines	28387
Red Branch	Judy Kelly, Rt. 2 Box 67-A, Carthage	28327
Robbins First	Lynda Comer, P.O. Box 425, Robbins	27325
Southern Pines First	Myra Robinson, 107 Selkirk Trail, Southern Pines	28387
Taylor Memorial	Sallie Laton, Rt. 1 Box 433, Jackson Springs	27281
Unity Grove	Barbara Morgan, Rt. 1 Box 824, Robbins	27325
Vass, First	Mrs. Donald Bridgers, Star Rt. Box 1, Vass	28394
West End First	Sarah Blake, Hwy. 211 W., West End	27376

Deacon Chairmen

Aberdeen First	Charles Caddell, 408 Elm St., Aberdeen	28315
Ashley Heights	Don Needham, Warner Rd., Raeford	28376
Beaver Creek	Dexter Cox, 4508 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Sanford	27330
Bethlehem	Martin Baughn, Rt. 1 Box 163, Carthage	28327
Beulah Hill	Wilbur Calcutt, P.O. Box 51, Pinehurst	28374
Calvary	Warren Cockman, Rt. 1, Carthage	28327
Cameron	Jim Blowe, Cameron	28326
Carthage First	Dr. W.C. Walton, Carthage	28327
Ephesus	Clyde Burge, P.O. Box 285, Sanford	27330
Fairview	Edith Martin, Rt. 2 Box 18, West End	27376
Faith	John Martin, Rt. 2 Box 1A, Cameron	28326
Flint Hill	Jack Flinchum, Rt. 1, Carthage	28327
Highland		
Ives Memorial	Wesley McMurray, Box 276, Pinebluff	28373
Lemon Springs	John Westmoreland, 3705 Lemon Springs Rd., Sanford	27330
Middle Cross	Donnie Gillis, Aberdeen	28315
New Home		
Pine Grove	Irvin Myrick, Rt. 1 Box 283, Star	27356
Pineywood	Richard Morgan, P.O. Box 88, Lakeview	28350
Pleasant Hill	Richard Yost, Rt. 5 Box 34, Carthage	28327
Red Branch	Jerry Speer, Rt. 3 Box 418-A, Carthage	28327
Robbins First	Dee Bray, P.O. Box 251, Robbins	27325
Southern Pines First	Grady Culler, Rt. 3 Box 242, Carthage	28327
Taylor Memorial	Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1 Box 440, Jackson Springs	27281
Unity Grove	Lynn Cheek, Rt. 1 Box 550, Aberdeen	28315
Vass First	Dr. Russell Tate, P.O. Box 557, Vass	28394
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October 19, 1987

and

VASS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
October 20, 1987

1988 Annual Meeting

Monday, October 17, 1988	Lemon Springs Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 18, 1988	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Preacher	Rev. Richard Hodges
Alternate	Rev. Charles Lassiter

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I. Sandhill Baptist Association Calendar of Events 1987-88

OCTOBER: Cooperative Program; Annual Meeting
2- 3 Sunday School Leadership Training, Caraway
2- 4 RA Counselor Training, Caraway
7- 9 Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
9-10 Volunteer Music Dir. Retreat, Caraway
12-14 Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
14-16 Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
16-17 Deacon Training, Caraway
16-17 RA Counselor Training, Caraway
19-20 ASSOC. ANNUAL MEETING, 19, West End, 7 p.m.; 20, Vass, 4 p.m.
26 SBA MINISTERS CONF. 10 a.m.

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NOVEMBER: Stewardship/Budget Promotion
1- 7 RA Week (SBA)
2- 5 CWT Seminar, Fayetteville
6- 8 NC Baptist Men Conv., Winston-Salem (First)
9-11 Baptist State Conv., Greensboro Coliseum
14 Foreign Mission Study, Vass, 10 a.m.
15 Foreign Mission Day in the church
15-18 FM Study; (Theme: South Korea: *Profile of Church Multiplication*)
23 ASSOC. DEACON TRAINING, SOU. PINES, 7 p.m.
23 SBA MINISTERS CONF. 10 a.m.
26 Thanksgiving
27-Dec. 6 Week of Prayer for FM (Theme: "Pray...That All May Hear")

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DECEMBER: Foreign Missions, Christmas Events
7 ASSOC. MINISTERS AND WIVES CHRISTMAS DINNER, 6:30
25 Christmas
27 Student Day at Christmas (SBA)

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JANUARY: Mid-Winter Bible Study/Baptist Foundation Month
4- 5 Graded Bible Study Course (Adults, Malachi), SBC
5- 6 Acteens Mother/Daughter Retreat, Caraway
10 ASSOC. WMU EX. COUNCIL PLANNING, Sou. Pines, 3 p.m.
10 Witness Committment Day, SBC
11-13 Clergy Couples Marriage Enrichment Retreat, Caraway
17 ASSOC. YOUTH COUNCIL, 3 p.m.
18 ASSOC. EX. COMMITTEE, 7 p.m., ASSOC. BOARD, 8 p.m., Beaver Creek
24 Baptist Men's Day, SBC
25 SBA MINISTERS CONF., 10 a.m.

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FEBRUARY: Baptist Seminaries and Colleges

1	ASSOC. BROTHERHOOD/RA WORKSHOP, 7:30 p.m.
8- 9	State Evangelism Conf., Greensboro Coliseum
14	Race Relations Sunday
14-20	Focus on WMU
21	Baptist College Day
21	ASSOC. RA CRUSADER CAR RACE, 2:30 p.m.
22	SBA MINISTERS CONF., 10 a.m.
21-24	Home Mission Study, ("The Church Starts Here")
22-25	CWT Seminar, Fayetteville
26-27	State Church Growth Conf., Caraway
27	ASSOC. WMU PRAYER RETREAT
26-28	High School Senior Retreat, Caraway
29	Library/Media Conf., 7 p.m.
29	ASSOC. MUSIC WORKSHOP, CALVARY, 7 p.m.

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MARCH: Home Missions

4- 5	South Choir Festival, Winston-Salem, Calvary
6-13	Week of Prayer for Home Missions (A Church for Everyone)
7-11	Masterlife Dicipleship Seminar, Caraway
12	RA Lad and Crusader Congress (East)
13-20	Youth Week, SBC
15	ASSOC. WMU ANNUAL MEETING, Sou. Pines, 7 p.m.
18-19	State WMU Meeting, Greensboro, 4 Seasons, Holiday Inn
19	ASSOC. YOUTH NIGHT
21-24	National Stewardship Seminar, Ridgecrest
25-26	RA Pioneer High School Baptist Young Men Congress, Greensboro
26	ASSOC. RA TRACK MEET
28	CTP Doctrinal Seminar (for teachers) High Point First, 7-9:15 p.m.
28	SBA MINISTERS CONF. 10 a.m.

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APRIL: Life Committment

3	Easter
10	ASSOC. WMU EX. COUNCIL, 3 p.m.
11-13	NC Baptist Music Conf., Caraway
12	FMB Missionary Appointment Service, Greensboro Coliseum
15-16	Multivention, (CTP), Caraway
17	Cooperative Program Day
17	ASSOC. YOUTH COUNCIL, 3 p.m.
18	ASSOC. NOM. COMM. 7 :30 p.m.
20	Church Secretaries Day ("Thank You")
21-23	State Media/Library Conf., Caraway
22-24	State Acteens Studicat Queen's Court, Ridgecrest
24	Begin Daylight Savings Time
25	SBA MINISTERS CONF., 10 a.m.
25	ASSOC. VBS CLINIC, 7-9:15 p.m.

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MAY: Annual Planning; Homes and Hospital Offering

2	SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP DINNER, 6:00 p.m.
1- 8	Christian Home Week (SBC)
1- 8	Homes and Hospital Offering
7	Camp Munda Vista Workday

9-11	Key Leader Conf., Ridgecrest
12	ASSOC. CALENDAR PLANNING, 7 p.m.
11-13	Senior Adult Conf., Caraway
12-14	WMU Centennial Celebration, Richmond, VA
16	ASSOC. BUDGET COMM., 7:30 p.m.
16-18	Senior Adult Conf., Caraway
16-22	ASSOC. EMPHASES WEEK
18-20	Senior Adult Conf., Caraway
20-21	Pioneer/High School Baptist Young Men Track Meet, Gardner-Webb
23	SBA MINISTERS SEMINAR,10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
23	ASSOC. EX. COMM. 7 p.m., ASSOC. BOARD, 8 p.m., U. Grove
27-28	Mission Friends/GA Leader Retreat, Munda Vista

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JUNE: Annuity Board Ministries; VBS; Summer Assemblies and Camps

2	STEWARDSHIP DINNER/WORKSHOP, JOHN'S BARBECUE, 6:30
12-13	WMU Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas
14-16	SBC. San Antonio, Texas
13-17	GA, Acteens Camp
13-18	RA Camp
20-24	GA, Acteens Camp
20-25	RA Camp
27	SBA MINISTERS CONF., 10 a.m.
27-30	DOM Conf., Wingate
27-July 1	GA, Acteens Camp
27-July 2	RA Camp

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JULY: Christian Literature (State Papers and Mission Magazines)

17	ASSOC. YOUTH COUNCIL, 3 p.m.
25	ASSOC. BROTHERHOOD/RA RALLY, 7:30 p.m.
25	SBA MINISTERS CONF., 10 a.m.
27-29	Super Seminar 1988, Greensboro Coliseum
4- 8	GA Camp, Munda Vista
11-13	GA/Acteens Mini Wk.
4- 9	RA Camp
11-16	RA Camp
18-23	RA Camp

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AUGUST:

3-10	Marriage Enrichment Leadership Training, Caraway
16	Music Methods and Materials Clinics, Fayetteville
22	SBA MINISTERS CONF., 10 a.m.
26-27	Church Training "Mini" Conf., Caraway
28	On-to-College Day
29	ASSOC. KEY LEADERSHIP

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SEPTEMBER: State Missions; Preparation for a new church year

9-10	Volunteer Music Dir. Retreat, Caraway
13	Sunday School Leadership Night
11-18	State Missions Offering
20	ASSOC. WMU WORKSHOP, 7 p.m.
23-24	Sunday School Leader Training, Caraway
26	SBA MINISTERS CONF., 10 a.m.
27-27	Sunday School Teacher Training, 7 p.m.

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Stewardship	Rev. Jack Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 25, Carthage 28327; 947-5921
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Mission Action . . . . Lois Culler, Rt. 3, Box 242, Carthage 28327; 692-2468
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Charleen McNeill, Rt. 2, Box 101-B, Carthage 28327; 776-1686
Iris Westmoreland, 3705 Lemon Springs Rd., Sanford 27330; 776-6810
Elaine Crissman, Rt. 1 Box 125, Aberdeen 28315 944-1229
Carol Blake, Rt. 1 Box 184-A, Carthage 28327; 948-3258

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Treasurer . . . . Dr. Wayne Adams
Parlimentarian. . . . . Mr. Bill Bost
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Pastors' Conference President. . . . . Rev. Don Ballenger
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Bethlehem	Jack Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 25, Carthage 28327
Beulah Hill	
Calvary	Elden Hinegardner, Rt. 1 Box 817, Robbins 27325
Cameron	Eugene Payne, P. O. Box 155, Cameron 28326
Carthage First	James B. Gibson, P.O. Box 824, McNeill St., Carthage 28327
Ephesus	Robert Morrison, 5904 Mockingbird Ln., Sanford 27330
Fairview	Edwin Carroll, Rt. 1 Box 427, West End 27376
Faith	Robert Wilson, Rt. 2 Box 24, Broadway 27505
Flint Hill	William Hancock, Rt. 3, Robbins 27325
Highland	Bill Vaughn, Star Rt. Box 181, Vass 28384
Ives Memorial	Donald Ballenger, Box 278, Pinebluff 28373
Lemon Springs	Thomas Barnes, P.O. Box 63, Lemon Springs 28355
Middle Cross	
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Pine Grove	N.H. Reynolds, Box 64A, Norman 28367
Pineywood	Charles Lassiter, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
Pleasant Hill	Ray E. Holland, Rt. 3 Box 225-A, Carthage 28327
Red Branch	Donald Hays, Rt. 2 Box 64, Carthage 28327
Robbins First	Michael Tillman, P.O. Box 97, Robbins 27325
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Taylor Memorial	Richard Hodges, Rt. 1 Box 424, Jackson Springs 27281
Unity Grove	Lowell Brown, Rt. 2 Box 82C, Bennett 27208
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West End	

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Ashley Heights	Ernest Brewington, Rt. 3, Raeford 27376
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Behtlehem	Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Beulah Hill	Harry Graham, Box 173, Pinehurst 28374
Calvary	Harold Chalflinch, Rt. 1 Box 811, Robbins 27325
Cameron	Frankie Comer, III, 7907 Cedar Ln. Rd., Sanford 27330
Cathage First	Joe Lynch, P.O. Box 884, Carthage 28327
Ephesus	Billy Collins, 7948 White Hill Rd., Sanford 27330
Fairview	Jean Millikan, R. 3 Box 63A, Carthage 28327
Faith	John Martin, Rt. 2 Box 1-A, Cameron 28324
Flint Hill	Jack Flinchum, Rt. 1 Carthage 28327
Highland	
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Lemon Spring	Frank Suggs, 6114 Rocky Fork Church Rd., Sanford 27330

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New Home	
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Vass First	Jerry Holder, Rt. 1 Box 218AA, Cameron 28326
West End	Tommy Cole, Rt. 1 Box 80, West End 27376

Church Training Directors

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Carthage First	Dr. Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage 28327
Ives Memorial	John Carpenter, 611 Sun Rd., Aberdeen 28315
Pine Grove	Rev. & Mrs. N.H. Reynolds, Box 64A, Norman 28367
Southern Pines First	Rev. David Helms, 415 Broadmeade Dr., Southern Pines 28387

Music Directors

Aberdeen First	Miss Deborah Keaton, P.O. Box 1066, Aberdeen 28315
Ashley Heights	
Beaver Creek	Drucilla Schwartz, Rt. 1 Box 63-6, Cameron 28326
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Beulah Hill	Kenton Loyd, Rt. 1 Box 73-1A, West End 27376
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1 Box 102, Carthage 28327
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Carthage First	Phyllis Alexander, P.O. Box 592, Seven Lakes, West End 27376
Ephesus	Joe Calendine, 3100 Swan Station Rd., Sanford 27330
Fairview	
Faith	Judy Martin, Rt. 2 Box 1-A, Cameron 28324
Flint Hill	H. Loyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Highland	
Ives Memorial	Linda Barber, Carolina Mobile Trailer Pk., Southern Pines 28387
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Middle Cross	Bobby Dunn, P.O. Box 441, West End 27376
New Home	
Pine Grove	Wayne Sheffield, Rt. 1 Box 83, Biscoe 27209
Pineywood	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
Pleasant Hill	Oscar Bobbitt, 1300 Niagara Rd., Southern Pines 28387
Red Branch	Inez Butner, 7625 Cedar Land Rd., Sanford 27330
Robbins First	Joyce Davis, P.O. Box 1324, Robbins 27325
Southern Pines First	Haskell Duncan, P.O. Box 1315, Aberdeen 28315
Taylor Memorial	
Unity Grove	Barbara Morgan, Rt. 1 Box 824, Robbins 27325
Vass First	Cynthia Spivey, 7108 Chris Cole Rd., Sanford 27330
West End First	Mary Greene, Rt. 1 Box 163-28, Carthage 28327

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Aberdeen First	Nellie Wilson, P.O. Box 871, Aberdeen 28315
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Beaver Creek	Charlene McNeill, Rt. 2 Box 101B, Carthage 28327
Bethlehem	Geneva Gordon, Rt. 3 Box 39, West End 27376
Beulah Hill	Anita Palmer, Rt. 1 Box 34, West End 27376
Calvary	Brenda Hinegardner, Rt. 1 Box 817, Robbins 27325
Cameron	Alma Kelly, P.O. Box 44, Cameron 28326
Carthage First	Worthy McKenzie, P.O. Box 151, Carthage 28327
Ephesus	Bernice Briggs, 7810 White Hill Rd., Sanford 27330
Fairview	Dorothy Carroll, Rt. 1 Box 201A, West End 27376
Pine Grove	Mary Ann Myrick, Rt. 1 Star 27325
Pleasant Hill	Ruby Boyte, 202 Boyd Ln., Southern Pines 28387
Red Branch	Clita Jones, 8202 White Hill Rd., Sanford 27330
Robins First	Margaret Shields, P.O. Box 217, Robbins 27325
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Vass First	Barbara Koonce, P.O. Box 486, Vass 28394

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Ephesus	Ronnie Kelley, 6919 Arthur Maddox Rd., Sanford 27330
Fairview	John Wiggins, Sr., Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Ives Memorial	Eddie Baggett, Box 304, Pinebluff 28373
Lemon Springs	John Westmoreland, 3705 Lemon Springs Rd., Sanford 27330
Pleasant Hill	Larry Russell, Rt. 3 Box 208, Carthage 28327
Red Branch	Evans Lomax, Rt. 1 Box 15F, Sanford 27330
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Beaver Creek	Wilson Wood, Rt. 3 Box A19, Cameron 28326
Bethlehem	Laura Haywood, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Beulah Hill	Ann Calcutt, Box 51, Pinehurst 28374
Calvary	Greg Ritter, Rt. 1 Box 226-A, Carthage 28327
Cameron	Nettie J. Cooper, Rt. 1 Box 205, Cameron 28326
Carthage First	Mrs. Tommy McKenzie, P.O. Box 151, Carthage 28327
Ephesus	Marie McLendon, 7117 Chris Cole Rd., Sanford 27330
Fairview	Cindy Priest, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327
Faith	John Martin, Rt. 2 Box 1-A, Cameron 28324
Flint Hill	Johnny McNeill, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Highland	

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Middle Cross	Marlene Tanner, West End 27376
New Home	W.O. Powers, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 27242
Pineywood	Dale Morgan, P.O. Box 2781, Sanford 27330
Pleasant Hill	Kay Neff, 790 N. May St., Southern Pines 28387
Red Branch	Vernon March, Rt. 2 Box 67-C, Carthage 28327
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Bethlehem	Martin Baughn, Rt. 1 Box 163, Carthage 28327
Beulah Hill	Shirley Oldham, P.O. Box 241, Pinehurst 28374
Calvary	Janet Brewer, Rt. 1 Box 132A, Carthage 28327
Cameron	Vicki Comer, Rt. 1 Box 104, Cameron 28326
Carthage First	Woodrow Wilhoit, Box 424, Carthage 28327
Ephesus	Nancy McLendon, 7228 Chris Cole Rd., Sanford 27330
Fairview	Edith V. Martin, Rt. 3 Box 18, West End 27376
Faith	Madeline Hall, Rt. 11 Box 882, Sanford 27330
Flint Hill	Jimmie Maness, Rt. 1 Carthage 28327
Highland	
Ives Memorial	Annie Mae Richardson, Rt. 1 Box 3694, Aberdeen 28315
Lemon Springs	Iris Westmoreland, 3705 Lemon Springs Rd., Sanford 27330
Middle Cross	Edna Dunn, P.O. Box 441, West End 27376
New Home	
Pine Grove	Cindy Sheffield, Rt. 1 Box 83, Biscoe 27209
Pineywood	Shirley Lassiter, Rt. 2 Box 366, Cameron 28326
Pleasant Hill	Janice Batchelor, P.O. Box 1256, Southern Pines 28387
Red Branch	Mable Richards, 405 N. Steele St., Sanford 27330
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Taylor Memorial	Sallie Laton, Rt. 1 Box 433, Jackson Springs 27281
Unity Grove	Barbara Morgan, Rt. 1 Box 824, Robbins 27325
Vass First	Donald Bridgers, Star Rt. 1, Vass 28394
West End	Sarah Blake, P.O. Box 36, West End 27376

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Bethlehem	Richard Seawell, Rt. 1 Carthage 28327
Beulah Hill	Walter Stanley, P.O. Box 747, West End 27376
Calvary	Jim Kivitt, Rt. 1 Box 1, Carthage 28327
Cameron	Jim Blowe, Cameron 28326
Carthage First	Dr. W.C. Walton, Box 891, Carthage 28327
Ephesus	Clifton Ayers, 7610 White Hill Rd., Sanford 27330
Fairview	George Booker, Rt. 2 Box 28, Carthage 28327
Faith	John Martin, Rt. 2 Box 1-A, Cameron 28324
Flint Hill	Jack Flinchum, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Highland	
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Lemon Springs	John Westmoreland, 3705 Lemon Springs Rd., Sanford 27330
Middle Cross	Bobby Dunn, P.O. Box 441, West End 27376
New Home	
Pine Grove	Irvin Myrick, Rt. 1, Star 27356
Pineywood	Richard Morgan, P.O. Box 88, Lakeview 28350
Pleasant Hill	C.C. Boyte, 202 Boyd Lane, Southern Pines 28387
Red Branch	Rives Kelly, Carthage 28327
Robbins First	Wallace Edwards, Robbins 27325
Southern Pines First	Bert Harrell, 570 Indiana Av., Southern Pines 28387
Taylor Memorial	Jimmy Melton, Rt. 2, Aberdeen 28315
Unity Grove	Darrell Cheek, R.t 1 Box 198C, Carthage 28327
Vass First	Jerry Holder, Rt. 1 Box 218AA, Cameron 28326
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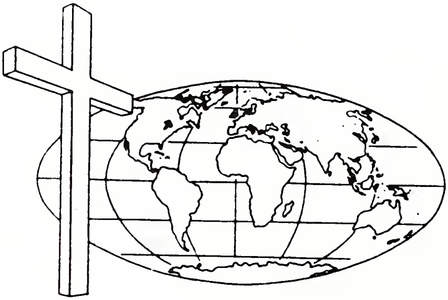

IV. Constitution

of the

Sandhills Baptist Association

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association."

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of the Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of missionary Baptist churches of Moore County and adjacent territories.

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fellowship, missions Associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptist.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of duly elected affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a membership up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers.

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions and other full-time paid professional staff.

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association, Department Directors, Chairpersons of all standing committees and the Director of Missions.

Section 2. Affiliations:

(1) The churches affiliated with this association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person, upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this and other doctrinal matters, the Association subscribes to "*The Baptist Faith and Message*" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Associational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist associations may become affiliated with the Association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and the approval of the Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest, but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2, (1) of this article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given, and there is not effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the Association. The Association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballots, may then withdraw its fellowship. The Association recognized that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association but requests a church making such a decision to notify the Association in writing of its intention.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD is empowered to change the time or place of the meeting, cancel the annual meeting, or call a special meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members when the vote is taken and giving two weeks' notice if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the Association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in Article III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the Association shall be the *Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees,* and *Director of Missions.*

Section 2. Departments: This Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphasis through the following departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Senior Citizens. The department directors shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occuring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board.

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing committees - (1) Executive, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and Bylaws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The Director of Missions and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, subject to the authority of the Associational Board, and be elected by the Associational Board or the Association in annual meeting.

Section 6. Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) *Biblical Recorder*, and (6) Baptist Foundation.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issued before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following Bylaws.

Bylaws

ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order* where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or its Bylaws.

ARTILCE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. *Moderator*

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association, all meetings of the Associational Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms.

(c) Shall be an ex officio members of all standing committees of the Association.

Section 2. *Vice-Moderator:* Shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator and shall be Chairperson of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. *Clerk:*

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational minutes.

(c) Shall keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(d) Shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. *Treasurer:*

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurage record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. *Historian:* Shall collect and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the member churches and the Association.

Section 6. *Parliamentarian:* Shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. *Trustees:* Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the Association; shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association or Associational Board.

Section 8. *Director of Missions:*

(a) Search Committee:

1. The Nominating Committee, as needed, shall recommend to the Association Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

(b) Conditions of Employment:

1. Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the missionary or the Association with a 30-day notice.
2. Shall have three (3) weeks vacation with pay; the time to be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.
3. May be away from the Association for three (3) weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meeting will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.
4. Will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.
5. May serve any church in the Association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed five (5) Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time, the church should contribute to the Associational Treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.
6. May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the Association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the Association.

(c) Duties:

1. Shall respond within the limits of time and ability to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; work with the Associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the Association; promote missionary interest among the churches; enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.
2. Shall give general oversight to work of the Association and, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.
3. Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.
4. Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational officers, and general church officers.
5. Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.
6. Shall be alert to the needs of mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established, he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local affiliated church.
7. Shall be an ex officio member of standing committees of the Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and January Bible Study work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Church Training Program work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training Department.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth:

(a) Shall seek to promote Youth work in the churches of the Association through council meetings, rallies, and retreats.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood:

(a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program(Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men, and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church.

(c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music:

(a) Shall seek to stimulated interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the member churches and in Association-wide efforts.

(b) Shall plan with proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.

(c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism:

(a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotion:

(a) Shall encourage Christian Stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services:

(a) Shall promote Library Services in the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. Woman's Missionary Union:

(a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends) in churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to enlisting of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(c) Shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 10. Missions:

(a) Shall lead the Association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.

(b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the Associational Mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.

(c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.

(d) Shall select a committee from the Association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.

(e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 11. Senior Citizens:

(a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of Senior Citizens in our Association.

(b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 12. Pastoral Ministries:

(a) Shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministries, vocational guidance, church administration services, and church weekday education.

(b) Shall select personnel necessary to conduct this ministry.

(c) Shall make regular reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Associational Board:

(a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.

(b) The officers of the Association.

(c) The Chairman of each standing committee of the Association.

(d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are, or have been, officers or elected leaders of that church.

(e) The President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Associational Youth Council.

This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed.

No action shall be taken by the Associational Board contravening the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such actions as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meetings to the Association for final disposition. It shall make full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Associational Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar.

Section 2. The Executive Committee: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parlimentarian, Director of Missions, Department Directors, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and Presidents of the Associational Youth Council, and Pastors' Conference. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairperson of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the Director of Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within bounds of the Association.

Section 3. The Committee on Committees: Consisting of five members; shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them to for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations at the Annual Meeting for Associational Officers, Department Directors, and Baptist State Convention Agency Representatives and shall, as needed recommend to the Associational Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

Section 5. The Finance and Audit Committee: Shall be composed of seven members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the Association, chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church represented, more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of the committee to draw up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Associational Board for their approval prior to this presentation at the annual Associational meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other micellaneous financial needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make a comprehensive report to the Association at the annual meeting.

Section 6. The Program Committee: The Program Committee shall consist of three members and shall plan well in the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 7. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Consisting of four members shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Director of Missions and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and Bylaws as may be necessary to serve better the purposes of the Association.

Section 8. The Credentials Committee: Composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. This committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning churches as to its doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist program. A formal statement of its findings, along with its recommendation, shall be submitted to the Association in annual session or to the Associational Board as provided herein in Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution. This committee may be called upon by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2, (5), of the constitution.

Section 9. The Committee on Ordination: Consisting of a Chairman, elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the Gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations at it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services or services of ordination when such assistance is required.

Section 10. The Committee on Place and Preacher: Consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. The Committee on Resolutions: Consisting of three members, shall draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BYLAWS

The Association may amend or alter the Bylaws by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

V. Proceedings

of the

Thirty-eighth Annual Session
Sandhills Baptist Association

October 19, 1987
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, WEST END

Moderator Bill Bost called the 37th Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association to order on October 19, 1987, 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, West End.

1. Mrs. Elda Thorpe of Pleasant Hill church gave an inspiring devotion from Deut. 6:1-9 and Hebrews 12.
2. Rev. Bryson Bigby extended a cordial welcome on behalf of West End church.
3. Mr. Eddie Baggett led in the singing of the hymn, "Rescue the Perishing," with Mrs. Mary Greene at the piano and Mrs. Sherlyn Harris at the organ.
4. Rev. Edwin Carrol moved that the printed program and any necessary changes be adopted as the order of business. Motion carried.
5. The moderator recognized messengers and then visitors by having them stand.
6. The Director of Missions made the following introductions of new church staff persons: Mrs. Joyce Davis, Robbins, First; Mrs. Ruth Sinclair, Southern Pines First; Ms. Debbie Keaton, a recent graduate of Southern Seminary, introduced by Pastor Charles Hinson for Aberdeen First; and Rev. Eugene Payne announced that Mr. Greg Burris was now on the staff at Cameron. All the new staff persons serve in the ministry of music.
7. The Director of Missions, Rev. J. Billy Graham, gave his report and mentioned that three churches were searching for pastors: Middle Cross, Beulah Hill and West End.
8. The Clerk, Mr. Dewitt Pruvis, presented the Digest of Letters Report and also gave some statistical information on the State and Southern Baptist Convention.
9. The Treasurer's report was adopted as presented by Dr. Wayne Adams.
10. The proposed 1987-88 Budget was adopted as presented by the Finance and Budget Chairman, Mr. Curt Bettini, who also stated that the Treasurer's records had been audited and were found to be in good order.
11. Rev. Max Gilmore gave the General Board Report, expressing appreciation for the privilege of serving in that capacity. Rev. Gilmore serves on the committee for Social Services Institutions and Mr. Curt Bettini serves in Region 4 on the Business Management Committee.
12. Rev. Robert Morrison gave the Missions Department Report, requesting that no further contributions be given to Seven Lakes mission project until the Association, working with the State Convention makes a Probe. Expression of appreciation was given for Kobi McKenzie serving as our Migrant missionary this summer.
13. Since Mr. Jim Perry was not present, there was no Youth Report.
14. Mr. Dewitt Purvis, Co-chairman of the Associational Building Committee, in the absence of Rev. Ray Holland, chairman, presented the report for this committee. Mr. Purvis reported on the developments of formation and progress of the

Associational Office Building Committee and read three recommendations dealing with purchase of property, establishment of a building fund, and the appointment of six additional members to serve with the committee. A motion was made and approved that the Association consider the three recommendations and the report for adoption at the miscellaneous time at 7:15 p.m. at the Tuesday session.

15. The Moderator gave a touching, personal tribute to his beloved pastor, Rev. Max Gilmore, who retired as pastor of Beulah Baptist Church, and recognized Rev. Gilmore who sang, "The King is Coming," accompanied by Mrs. Mary Greene.

16. Rev. Billy Graham expressed appreciation to the Program Committee for an excellent program and introduced Dr. Russell Willis, Director of Missions for the Cabarras Baptist Association, who brought a challenging message from Acts 3 on the subject of "Volunteer Missions."

17. The Moderator reminded messengers and visitors of the invitation of the host church to go to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship and called on Dr. Bill Walton to lead in the benediction. The session was adjourned until Tuesday, October 20, 4:00 p.m. at Vass First Baptist Church.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, VASS
AFTERNOON SESSION

18. Moderator Bill Bost called the afternoon session to order and recognized Rev. Mike Ray who brought an inspiring devotional, including singing the chorus he learned in India, "Jesu Yoku Pramma" ("Jesus is Love"). Mr. Eddie Baggett led in singing the hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." Host Pastor Jesse Mansfield extended a cordial welcome and gave instructions regarding church facilities and the meal that was to follow.

19. Rev. Eugene Payne gave the Pastoral Ministries Report, stressing that ministries were for pastors and laypersons. A Deacons workshop will be held at Southern Pines on November 23 with Rev. Harold McDonald as leader.

20. Rev. James B. Gibson presented the Seminary Extension Report and awarded certificates to Rev. Eldon Hinegardner, Rev. Ray Holland, Rev. Eugene Payne, Rev. Edwin Carroll, Mrs. Pauline Morrison and Mrs. Viola Bouldin for completing the 10 week Pastoral Clinical Course taught by Rev. Daivd Canady. The Moderator recognized Rev. David Canady, area prison chaplain, who expressed appreciation to the Association and to classmembers. Rev. Billy Graham awarded ChaplainCanady a Certificate of Award for his teaching the class.

21. Mrs. Jessica Hales gave the Senior Adult Report, stressing the need for each church to elect a Senior Adult Director and to organize a Senior Adult group. The Associational Senior Adult ministry is enlarging each year.

22. Rev. Don Ballenger gave the Sunday School Report, stating that the Sunday School Team (ASSIT) is available to help churches with Sunday School needs.

23. Mrs. Sylvia Purvis gave the Library/Media Report, mentioning that any church without a church library could receive free materials from the Sunday School Board.

24. Rev. Curtis Barbery, pastor at Beulah Baptist Church, gave a brief report on Fruitland Bible Institute, stating that the school is supported by the Cooperative Program and is now under the General Board, and not the convention Missions Department. Miss Nancy Curtis, Ex. Director, WMU, Baptist State Convention, told of the 100th anniversary celebration of the WMU and emphasized the work of the Woman's Missionary Union and of cooperative work of all church members in support of world

missions. Rev. Jim Lambert, Director, Minister Support and Pastor/Church Relations, spoke on the need to support church ministers with annuity and retirement. Rev. Lambert is available to churches in pastor/church relations and in the work of the pastor/church search committee. An Emergency Assistance Fund is available to pastors who are relieved from churches.

25. A meaningful Memorial Service was conducted by Rev. Robert Wilson who spoke from I Thessalonians, giving loving tribute to our loved ones who had gone to be with the Lord, and encouraged us who remain to be faithful in service in the Lord. Mr. Ed Baggett led in singing the hymn, "Great is Thy Faithfulness."

26. During the miscellaneous business period, Mr. and Mrs. Buford McKenzie shared some developments at Cameron Boys Home: Sandy Creek Association is helping to renovate the Chuckwagon, with some assistance from individuals and churches in other associations; the therapeutic camping ministry ranks among the best in the nation; a new Social Worker was introduced to the Association. Appreciation was expressed for prayer and support of the local home and for all the ministries of the Baptist Children's Homes.

27. Rev. Tom Barnes read a scripture selection from Acts 2:41-47 and led in prayer. Since Rev. Ray Holland is in Korea on a preaching mission, the Campbell Singers gave a musical concert which took the place of the annual sermon.

28. Rev. Jesse Mansfield cordially invited messengers and visitors to stay for dinner and offered the prayer of thanksgiving for the meal. A delicious meal was enjoyed in the fellowship hall and small chapel of the host church.

EVENING SESSION

29. Reading from Acts 7, Rev. Robert Denton brought a challenging devotion on the importance of missions. Mr. Ed Baggett led in the singing of the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story."

30. During the Miscellaneous Business period, Moderator Bill Bost recognized Mr. Dewitt Purvis who reviewed information on the Associational Office Building report given on Monday evening and described how the Location Sub-committee had examined several possible location sites for locating the Associational Office. The Feasibility Study made in 1985-86 recommended that the location of the office building be on a site that is visible, accessible and geographically central to all the churches. The association sub-committee, composed of Mr. Dewitt Purvis, Mr. Clyde Burge and Rev. Max Gilmore, selected the site on Highway 15-501, south of Carthage, containing 3.2 acres, adjacent to Phillips Motor Company and opposite the Moore County School Administration Building. It is easily accessible from highways 15, 501, 24, 27, 22, the Siler City Highway, and is not far from the Moore Memorial Hospital. It is centrally located to our churches in Lee, Harnet, North Moore, South Moore and Hoke counties. The lot has already been graded for construction by the present owner and has a paved road to the side nearest Phillips Motor. A member of the committee, Mr. Clyde Burge, arranged a six month option by paying $100.00 with terms for purchase - $36,000.00, with 10 percent down, the balance to be financed by owner at 9 percent for ten years, if necessary, for full payment. The three recommendations from the committee to the Association are as follows:

1. Authorize the purchase of the Clinton Campbell property on 15-501. Arrangements are to be made in consultation with the Finance and Budget Committee and the Associational Trustees.

2. Establish an Office Building Fund.

3. Appoint six additional members to serve on the Associational Office Building Committee. These six persons would compose a Special Gifts Sub-committee which would develop plans for fund-raising and memorial gifts. The six members will be appointed by the Moderator, in consultation with the Associational Office Building Committee Chairman and the Nominating Committee Chairman.

Following discussion to purchase the 3.2 acre lot, a motion was made and seconded to accept the three recommendations. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

31. Mr. Lane Hall gave the Brotherhood report, encouraging Baptist men to attend the Brotherhood Convention in Greensboro in November.

32. Mrs. Barbara Koonce gave the WMU report. A beautiful picture had been prepared in celebration of the 100th anniversary celebration of Woman's Missionary Union. Mrs. Koonce presented the picture to Rev. J. Billy Graham and to Mr. Bill Bost, for placement in the Associational Office.

33. Dr. William Walton gave the Committee on Committees report which was adopted as given.

34. In the absence of Mr. Glen Crissman, Rev. Tom Barnes gave the Nominating Committee report which was adopted as presented.

35. With emphasis on Planned Growth in Giving, Rev. Jack Gentry gave the Stewardship Department report.

36. Rev. Mike Tillman gave the Place and Preacher report which was adopted. Rev. Richard Hodges will be the preacher for 1988 annual session. Host churches for the 1989 annual session will be Taylor Memorial and Southern Pines First.

37. The Resolution Committee report given by Mrs. Carol Blake was adopted.

38. The Director of Missions presented certificates of Awards to Miss Kobi McKensie, Summer Migrant Missionary, and to Moderator Bill Bost for excellent service to the Association as Vice-Moderator and as Moderator. A plaque with gavel also will be given to Mr. Bost. Rev. Graham expressed appreciation to the Association for strong support of the Associational Office Building Committee in the vote to purchase the land to construct an Associational Office Building, saying it was "an historic moment in the life of the Association" and a "time to celebrate."

39. Mrs. Dorothy Caroll led in a meaningful installation service for 1987-88 Associational Officers. Each officer was given a small candle which was lit by the Moderator and extended to each officer. Officers were encouraged to "Shine as lights in the world," as Jesus did. Rev. J. Billy Graham led in the prayer of dedication.

40. Mr. Ed Baggett led in singing the hymn, "He Keeps Me Singing." The moderator called for a motion to adopt all reports that had been received during the annual session. The motion was approved.

41. Three athems were beautifully sung by the Vass First Baptist Choir, directed by Mrs. Cynthia Spivey and accompanied by Mrs. Judy Mansfield.

42. Moderator Bill Bost expressed appreciation to all messengers and to everyone responsible for assisting with the annual session, recognized the new moderator, Rev. John Stone, presented the moderator's gavel and pledged support for Rev. Stone and Dr. Bill Walton, Vice-Moderator.

43. Rev. J. Billy Graham introduced Dr. Douglas Cole, Executive Director, Christian Life Council, Baptist State Convention, who brought an informative message on "Our Baptist Heritage." Dr. Cole stated that Baptists should treasure and protect Baptist distinctives and the freedom initiated and fostered by our Baptist ancestors. Dr. Cole

suggested that in the future there would be an increasingly greater ministry to senior adults and a lesser minister to younger persons, based on the following population predictions, by age groups: ages 10-15, 5 percent; ages 15-19, 9 percent; ages 20-24, 10 percent; ages 45-64, 20 percent; ages 65-74, 19 percent; and ages 75 and up, 44 percent.

44. Following a motion for adjournment, the new moderator, Rev. John Stone, commended the association for the wonderful harmony and fellowship that existed, despite controversy in the Convention, and led in the benediction.

VI. Officers' Reports

1. Annual Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1986 - September 30, 1987

Received from Churches

Aberdeen First	$ 3,699.96
Ashley Heights	1,830.86
Beaver Creek	551.76
Bethlehem	1,816.88
Beulah Hill	1,500.00
Calvary	800.00
Cameron	1,030.25
Carthage First	3,641.24
Ephesus	2,248.32
Fairview	400.00
Faith	325.00
Flint Hill	
Highland	
Ives Memorial	2,376.56
Lemon Springs	1,800.00
Middle Cross	
New Home	
Pine Grove	200.00
Pineywood	170.00
Pleasant Hill	1,735.86
Red Branch	2,800.00
Robbins First	3,942.00
Southern Pines First	6,331.03
Taylor Memorial	2,046.00
Unity Grove	
Vass	983.35
West End	1,245.94
Interest	291.77
Seven Lakes	1,350.00
Minutes	690.00
Summer Missionary	1,148.00
Seminary Extension	239.75
State Missions Refund	684.50
Graham Gift	374.00
Robbie Gibson Trip	300.00
Misc. Sales	213.25
3-Way Offering	1,076.66
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$47,842.94

Balance, 10-1-86	$ 4,183.64
Receipts	47,842.94
	$52,026.58
Disbursements	47,940.17
BALANCE	$ 4,086.41

Certificates of Deposit	
Equipment	$ 6,046.46
Missionary Res.	689.74
Seven Lakes	6,934.62
Total Special Funds	$13,670.82

Disbursements

Education and Promotion

Sunday School	$ 141.62
Vacation Bible School	175.14
Church Training	21.15
Youth	51.46

Baptist Men	112.10
RA	285.36
WMU	989.38
Music	95.54
Evangelism	284.34
Stewardship	116.43
Senior Adult	81.73
Pastoral Ministries	56.00
Annual Meeting	178.61
Leadership Training	113.25
Convention-DOM	1,000.00
Minutes	910.00
Seminary Extension	444.16
Contingencies	59.01
Office and Administration	
Telephone	$ 674.03
Postage	906.68
Office Supplies	1,104.79
Maintenance of Equip.	291.34
Office Fuel	84.25
Office Equip.	750.00
Clerk	150.00
Treasurer	150.00
Secretary	1,829.15
FICA	282.57
Compensation for DOM	
Compensation	27,590.16
Insurance	2,982.76
Retirement	2,124.00
Total Budgeted Expense	$44,035.01
Special Funds	
Seven Lakes	$ 1,350.00
3 Way Offering	761.16
Summer Missionary	1,120.00
Robbie Gibson	300.00
Graham Gift	374.00
Total Special Funds	$ 3,531.16
Total Expenditures	$47,940.17

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Adams, Treasurer

Digest of Letters

	1985	1986	1987
1. Baptisms	193	171	147
2. Other Additions	176	100	131
3. Grand Total Members	7,481	7,465	7,531
4. Number of Tithers	773	859	937
5. Value of Church Property	9,275,027	10,159,893	10,413,727
6. Ongoing Sunday School Enrol.	4,174	4,048	4,053
7. VBS Enrollment	1,919	1,867	1,878
8. Church Training	564	468	505
9. Ongoing Church Music Enrol.	1,092	1,125	1,138
10. Ongoing WMU Enrol.	1,045	1,069	983
11. Ongoing Brotherhood Enrol.	442	399	425
12. Total Receipts	1,571,098	1,728,624	1,832,574
13. Cooperative Program	127,106	128,446	131,831
14. Grand Total Mis. Expen.	284,169	288,875	323,806

To God be the glory!

Respectfully submitted,
Dewitt Purvis

3. General Board Report

A signal honor was bestowed upon me in November 1986 when I was elected to represent the Sandhills Baptist Association on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. Even though I have been involved in Baptist life and activities at various levels for over forty years, I was amazed to learn of the magnitude and complexities of the mission and ministries of the Baptist State Convention.

The General Board meets quarterly to perform the business on the Baptist State Convention between annual meetings. This year the meetings were held at Camp Caraway in February, at Gardner-Webb in May, and again at Camp Caraway in September.

The General Board is composed of 10 operational committees: Business Management, Church Programs, Communications, Evangelism, Missions, Stewardship, Youth and Campus, Christian Higher Education, and Social Ministries. I requested to be and was assigned to the Council on Christian Social Services which is concerned with providing a well-integrated program at the Baptist Children's Homes, the Baptist Retirement Homes, and the Baptist Hospital.

Reports indicate that 1987 has been a good year for the Baptist State Convention. Some outstanding matters which were approved and will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Baptist State Convention in November for adoption were:

1. A proposed Cooperative Budget of $27,637,000 and a Challenge Budget of $28,000,000.
2. A National Missions Prayer plan.
3. That Christian Education funds be equally divided among the 6 Baptist colleges for the next 5 years.
4. A partnership between the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the state of Sao Paulo, Brazil Baptist Convention with a goal to organize 1,000 new Baptist churches during 1987-1992.
5. That the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina be authorized to borrow up to $1,688 million to secure land in the Charlotte, N.C. area for the location of a retirement development similar to the one presently being constructed in Winston-Salem, N.C.
6. Approved a constitution for Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.
7. Announced the location for the Annual Meeting of the Baptist State Convenion in 1988 at Fayetteville, N.C.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve in this capacity on your behalf.

Respectfully submitted,
Max A. Gilmore, Representative

4. Director of Missions Report

The ministries and fellowship in our association continues to grow stronger as we work together in the name of Christ.

Working through our Missions Department and the Baptist State Convention, we are able to do work with migrants, more Backyard VBS projects and some youth events. Many thanks to Kobi McKenzie and to all who supported this work.

Our newsletter, *The Spotlight,* and in other ways, we promoted the work of our association and of our denomination. Our cooperative ministries are too numerous to mention here.

Supported by strong leadership - officers, department directors, committee chairpersons, among others - we are able to carry out many ministries in an effort to do missions and to meet needs, to reach the unsaved and to build up and strengthen our local churches. Mr. Bill Bost has served us well as moderator.

We Baptists are mission-minded people. Through cooperation, we are better able to fulfill the Great Commission. I give much time and engery to preparing and teaching mission studies (local, state, Home and Foreign) in an effort to help our people do a better job in worldwide missions. We continue with concern in reaching the unsaved and unchurched locally, including neglected areas, whether in lower economic areas or in the resort communities.

Thank you for the privilege of completing successfully the first year of my doctoral studies, and for your encouragement and support in this educational venture. My dissertation paper will be on our associational office building project.

Emphases for the next three years include: 1988 - The Year of the Laity; 1989 - World Missions Conference; and 1990 - simultaneous revivals. The Associational Office Building Committee will continue prayerful study to guide us in developing plans toward an associational office building. May 1987-88 be our best year!

Respectfully submitted,
J. Billy Graham, DOM

VII. Department Directors' Reports

1. Brotherhood Department Report

The purpose of Brotherhood is to foster Mission Education for Baptist men and boys and to involve them in Mission Action.

To equip the leaders of Baptist men and Royal Ambassadors, a workshop was conducted on February 9, 1987, at Lemon Springs Baptist Church. Consultants from the Brotherhood State Convention assisted with the workshop. Although the weather was cold, there was good attendance and excellent training was given.

The annual Brotherhood Rally was held at Red Branch Baptist Church on July 27, 1987. Miss Kobi McKenzie spoke to the well-attended meeting on migrant missions. Following the program, cold watermelons were enjoyed.

Further training opportunities were provided by the convention at Caraway, Caswell, and Cary. Several of our men and boys groups were involved in local missions. One of our Royal Ambassadors, Robbie Gibson of Middle Cross, went to Peru for two weeks to help paint the Baptist Seminary. The mission trip was sponsored by the Brotherhood Department of the state convention. Several boys from North Carolina were involved in the project. Robbie has spoken to several churches about the mission work there.

Mr. Virgil Pickler of Ashley Heights will serve as our associational RA Director. We look forward to working with Virgil in our associational men and boys projects.

The 1988 year is the Year of the Laity. Churches will be encouraged to involve laypersons in Lay Revivals, Lay Renewal and various lay projects. From 1988-1992, the Baptist State Convention will engage in a partnership to establish churches in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Associations in North Carolina will have opportunity to join in partnership with associations in Sao Paulo. Our Baptist men and RA's are encouraged to participate in all sorts of missions, here and in the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Lane Hall, Director

2. Church Training Department Report

Church Training is committed to the task of equipping people for ministry. Our association wants to help you and your church accomplish this critical task. Last year, Maurice Cooper, Church Training Director, Baptist State Convention, was our special guest for Associational "M" Night on November 24 at First Baptist Church, Southern Pines.

This fall, Church Training, in cooperation with the Pastoral Ministries Department, will sponsor a Deacon Training Workshop on Monday, November 23, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church, Southern Pines. Dr. Harold McDonald will lead the workshop. I hope you encourage your deacons to attend this event.

Respectfully submitted,
David Helms, Director

3. Evangelism Department Report

The Evangelism Department had three major events scheduled for 1987. The weather caused a cancellation of our training conference for church Evangelism Committee members. There was no response to our offer of the certification school in Lay Evangelism for our pastors, so that too was cancelled. We did have our Evangelism Rally for single adults. A total of 27 people were present and it was held at Ives Memorial Baptist Church.

Our areawide crusade has again been put on hold because of our upcoming World Missions Conference and simultaneous revivals.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary McNair, Director

4. Library Media Report

The Associational Church Media Library Department (TACMO) is available to assist churches in developing a church media library. The church library should be located in a place where it is easily accessible to church members. Library hours should be set at times when church members could conveniently make use of the materials and resources in the library.

The media library should provide: (1) printed media - books, periodicals, tracts, clippings, and (2) audio-visuals - video cassettes, slides, filmstrips, recordings, sound and projection equipment, maps, display cloths, objects (such as missionary curios), and

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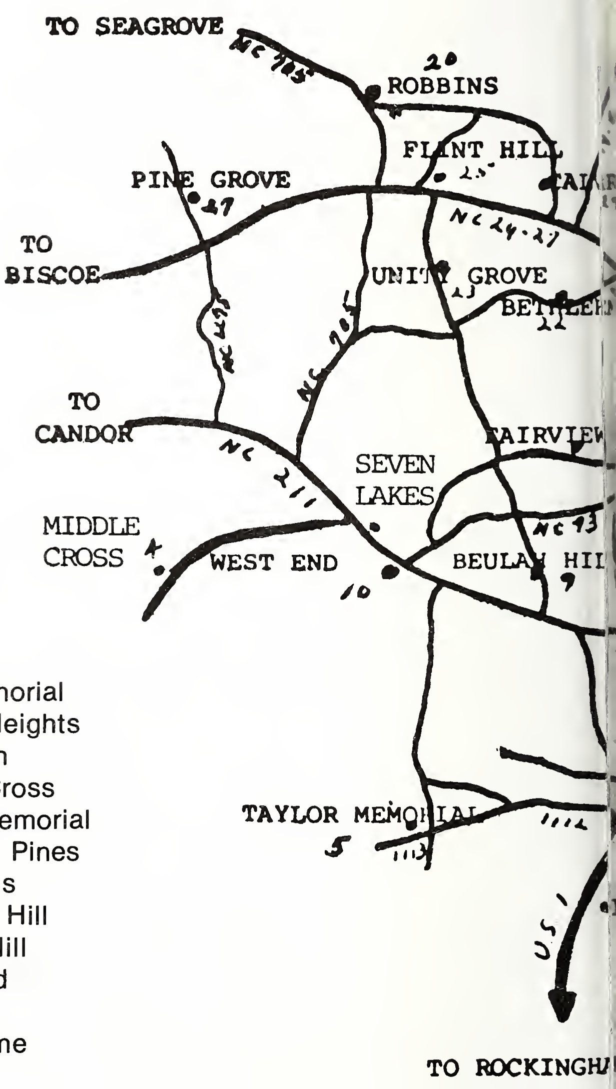

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10. West End
11. Fairview
12. New Home
13. Vass
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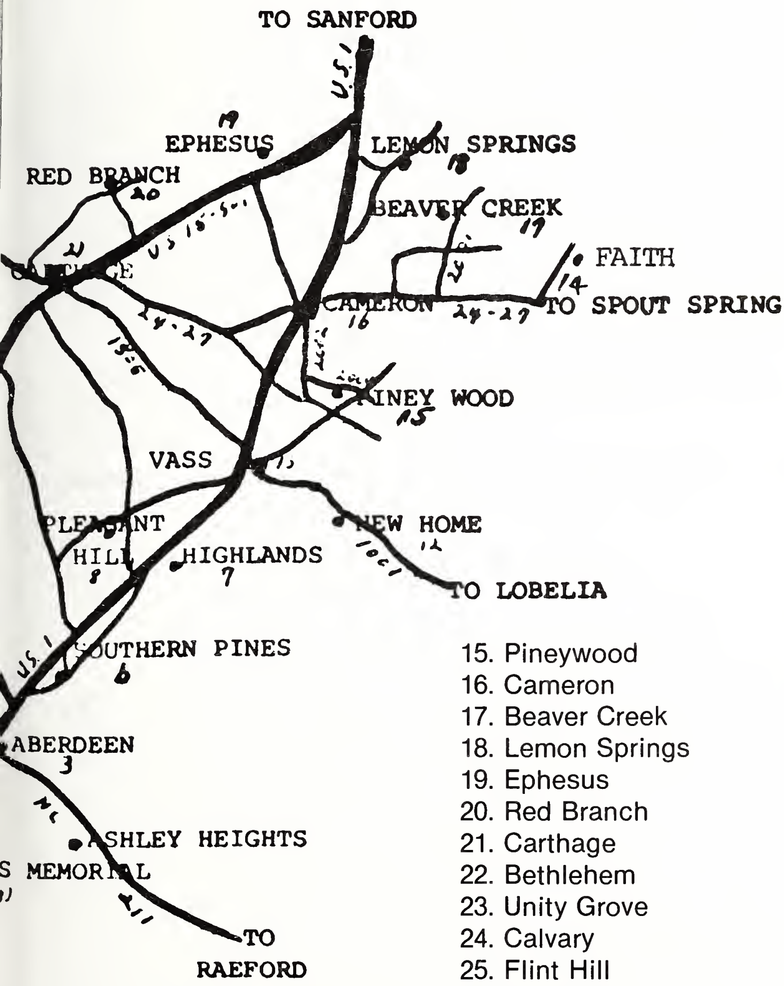

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19. Ephesus
20. Red Branch
21. Carthage
22. Bethlehem
23. Unity Grove
24. Calvary
25. Flint Hill
26. Robbins
27. Pine Grove

pictures. Churches may contact the Associational Media Library Director for suggestions in developing a library and in updating the present media library.

The Church Media Library Department, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, has a free Media Library offer that includes books, vertical file items and appropriate materials for a church media library.

A Church Media Library Workshop for our association is set for February 29, 1988, at 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. I hope that each church will send a representative.

Respectfully submitted,
Sylvia Purvis, Director

5. Missions Department Report

This past summer, the Missions Department engaged a summer worker, Miss Kobi McKenzie, to work with migrants in Moore and Lee counties. Kobi also worked with several churches in our association holding Backyard Bible Schools, and spoke to church youth groups. We felt that these projects were worthwhile due to the fact that several persons were led to Christ.

Concerning the Seven Lakes Project, one word could very well describe the progress made, "none". This project has been very frustrating, to say the least. A decision has been made to go with a "probe" in Seven Lakes. A probe is to have someone living in the area and to survey every family possible. This should take five to six months, depending on the availability of such a trained person. We are currently working with the Baptist State Convention Church Extention Department to secure such a person. When a survey is completed, we will make a decision whether or not to pursue the project or table it.

We will suggest that churches withhold contributions to the Seven Lakes Project until a study can be completed. We have sufficient funding to provide finances for surveying the area.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert H. Morrison, Jr.

6. Music Department Report

In the fall and winter, Bruce Hill conducted some music workshops, including reading, choral and conducting. The association was awarded a certificate for having a Standard Music program. Some of the workshops were conducted by the staff of the Baptist State Convention and some were led by Bruce. Several musicians from our churches attended.

When Bruce moved to Alabama, the association elected Ruth Sinclair to serve as Associational Music Director. A workshop for leaders of children's choirs was conducted on August 2 at Southern Pines First Baptist Church by Ruth Sinclair. A video tape on children's choir leadership is available.

A music workshop focusing on resources and helps for small church choir directors, particularly in selection of special music for choirs, will be conducted on February 29, 1988, 7:00 p.m., at Calvary Baptist Church. It will be held the same evening as the workshop for the Church Media Librarians.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Sinclair, Director

7. Pastoral Ministries Department Report

Ephesians 4:12 is an excellent backdrop verse for the work of Pastoral Ministries. The program task of Pastoral Ministries is four-fold:

1. Lead the church in the accomplishment of its mission.
2. Proclaim the gospel to believers and unbelievers.
3. Care for the church's members and other persons in the community.
4. Interpret and undergird the work of the church and the denomination.

The September SBA Ministers Conference involved an overview of potential and available leadership training, not only among pastors, but also among laypersons. The "equipping of the saints" is a continual task. We ask your prayers and support as we endeavor to grow together in His Name.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Payne, Director

8. Senior Adult Department Report

The goals for the Associational Senior Adults include the following:

1. Continued growth in Christian maturity. Colossians 1:11-12 states that Christians are to receive ample power to meet whatever comes with fortitude, patience, and joy, and to give thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share the heritage of God's people in the realm of light.
2. The election of a Director of Senior Adults in each church. That will enable persons over age 55 more available to use their marvelous gifts and talents.
3. The provision by churches for Senior Adult gatherings on a regular basis, providing fellowship and encouragement to each other.
4. That every church encourage their adults to attend Senior Adult conferences in May or October at Camp Caraway.
5. That every church make plans to send Senior Adults to the annual Senior Adult Banquet at Sheraton Inn, Southern Pines, May 2, 1988, at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Don Calfee, manager, has made a special love offering arrangement for the meal to cost only $6.50.
6. Make our Senior Adults aware of our Baptist Foundation ministries and services.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie Hales, Director

9. Stewardship Department Report

A Christian Money Management Conference was held for pastors on February 23, 1987, at First Baptist Church of Carthage. Talmadge Williams of the Stewardship Department of the Baptist State Convention led the conference. Nine pastors and one layperson were in attendance. The purpose of the conference was to train pastors ~~to~~ that they could go back to their churches and conduct a Christian Money Management workshop.

The association sponsored a Stewardship Conference, June 1, 1987, at the Golden Corral in Aberdeen. About 37 pastors and laypersons attended. O.D. Martin of the Baptist State Convention Stewardship Department led the conference. Further emphasis was given to Christian money management. Bill Geer spoke on minister support and the new Expanded Church Annuity Program.

All churches are encouraged to participate in a 15 year Planned Growth in Giving emphasis (1985-2000 AD). It is a plan by which individuals, churches, and state conventions will develop a percentage growth in giving over the next 15 years.

Special stewardship conferences planned for the coming year are: Stewardship Conference, June 2, 1988, John's Bar-B-Q at 6:30 p.m. and a Stewardship Rally, October 9, 1988 at Southern Pines First Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Gentry, Director

10. Sunday School Department Report

The Associational Sunday School Department has tried to serve our churches in the following ways:

1. The ASSISTeam has been available to help Sunday Schools with particular needs and problems.
2. Our Associational Vacation Bible School team attended the state VBS clinic in Raleigh in March for training, and then conducted our associational VBS clinic in Carthage in April.
3. A Sunday School workshop for Sunday School Directors was conducted at the Key Leadership Conference in August.
4. A Teacher Training Workshop was held on September 28-29 in Carthage. "Better Bible Teaching" videos were shown with accompanying discussion to help upgrade the teaching skills of the Sunday School teachers in our churches.

We are always open to suggestions as to how we may help our churches in the area of Sunday School work, and our ASSISTeam is available upon request.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Ballenger, Director

11. Woman's Missionary Union Report

We are pleased to report an increase in all age level organizations. We received Distinguished Recognition for our accomplishments at the state annual meeting, March 27-28 at Ridgecrest. Twelve ladies from our association attended the meeting.

Mr. Gerald Bridges, pastor of Cool Springs Baptist Church, Sanford, led the Prayer Retreat, February 28 at Cameron. Margaret Evans coordinated the retreat.

On January 11, all directors and interested ladies met to plan the WMU annual meeting. This meeting was held March 17 at Aberdeen First Baptist Church. A monologue was presented by Lois McKenzie on the leadership of Fannie Heck. Ladies representing many of our churches made and modeled clothes depicting 100 years of fashion. This is on video tape in the associational office if you would like to view it. Our mission offering received at the meeting was given to the Cameron Boys Home for summer clothes.

All associational directors attended a Leadership Workshop, July 31-August 1, at Camp Caraway. Vision '88 "Boldisocks" was the theme of the workshop held September 22, to train our church directors.

Our thanks to Ashley Heights, Cameron and Aberdeen for being gracious hosts for our meetings.

Service projects this year included flannel shirts for the boys at Cameron Boys Home, health kits for Moore Regional Hospital and migrant workers, and birthday gifts for Samarkand children.

A picture depicting 100 years of Woman's Missionary Union is being presented to the association to be hung in the office. Thanks to all Baptist women for a very rewarding year.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Koonce, Director

12. Youth Department Report

This year we continued with monthly meetings each third Sunday at 3:00 p.m. We started the year by beginning an Associational Youth Choir, led by Bruce Hill, Associational Music Director. The choir met once a month for practice at the same time when the Youth Council met. The Youth Choir sang at Ashley Heights revival on November 19 and did a great job. When Bruce Hill moved, the choir was discontinued.

At mid-year, the Council decided to begin meeting once per quarter. The goal is to plan at least one activity per quarter.

Associational Youth Night was held March 14, 1987, at Ives Memorial Baptist Church with five churches represented (Ives, Aberdeen, Ephesus, Cameron, and Bethlehem). Aberdeen Youth choir sang; Cameron youth presented a skit; the pastor at Ives gave a short message and closed with prayer. Refreshments were served in the fellowhship hall.

We also had several socials, including a swim party and cookout at Pine Bluff Lake at the last social. My prayer is that the Associational Youth will continue to be active and grow in number and in spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Perry, Director

VIII. Committee Reports

1. Associational Office Building Committee Report

On October 21-22, 1985, the association authorized Moderator Eugene Payne to appoint the following Feasibility Study Committee: Rev. Max Gilmore, Mrs. Gloria Holland and Mr. Jim Blowe. The purpose of the committee was to study the possibility of relocating and constructing a new associational office building and to make a report of its findings to the Associational Board, 1986.

On October 20-21, 1986, in annual session, the association adopted the Associational Feasibility Study Committee's report and the following recommendation:

"That the Moderator of the association, in consultation with the Associational Nominating Committee, recommend a long-range planning, funding, building committee composed of nine (9) members representing all geographical areas of the association." Moderator Bill Bost appointed the following persons: Rev. Ray Holland, Chairman, Mr. Dewitt Purvis, Co-Chairman, Mr. Clyde Burge, Mr. Ted Godwin, Mr. Clayton Holder, Rev. Max Gilmore, Mrs. Carolyn Helms, Mr. Joe Blowe and Mrs. Barbara Whitaker.

On June 25, 1987, the committee met and organized into three sub-committees: (1) Location, (2) Finance, and (3) Plans.

On September 3, 1987, the committee met to share reports of work done during the summer. Operating within the guidelines recommended by the earlier Feasibility Study Committee, the committee discussed several possible location sites. The Director of Missions received approval from Drew University to write his dissertation paper on the project under the title: *The Process of Locating and Planning the Funding and Constructing of a Baptist Associational Resource Center.*"

On September 14, 1987, the committee reported to the Executive Committee and the Associational Board. Mr. Clyde Burge, acting for the committee, arranged to place a deposit of $100.00 to secure an option for six months on the 3.2 acre lot owned by Mr. Clinton Campbell. The lot is located on 15-501, adjacent to Phillips Motor Company, and is visible, accessible and almost in the center of the association. The terms for purchase would be: $36,000. with 10 percent down, with payment to be up to 10 years, if necessary, at 9 percent.

On September 28, 1987, Mr. Edwin Coats, Director of the Baptist Foundation, Baptist State Convention, told the committee how special gifts could be obtained, and offered his service to the association.

The Office Building Committee will meet three times in November 1988, for study and to draw up recommendations for the association to consider at the January 18, 1988 Associational Board meeting. The committee offers the following recommendations to the association for consideration at the October 19-20 annual session:

1. Authorize the purchase of the Clinton Campbell property on 15-501. Arrangements are to be made in consultation with the Finance and Budget Committee and the Associaitonal Trustees.
2. Establish an Office Building Fund.
3. Appoint six additional members to serve on the Associational Office Building Committee. These six persons would compose a Special Gifts sub-committee which would develop plans for fund-raising and memorial gifts.

Ray Holland, Chairman
Dewitt Purvis, Co-chairman

2. Committee on Committees Report

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE
*1. Sherril Lee, Aberdeen
2. Dorothy Carroll, Fairview
3. Bill Shamblin, Beulah Hill
4. Judy Martin, Faith
5. Bobby Dunn, Middle Cross

NOMINATIONS
*1. Jack Hartsell, Taylor Memorial
2. James Talbert, Pleasant Hill
3. Edith Martin, Fairview
4. Donnie Gillis, Middle Cross
5. Ed Baggett, Ives Memorial

FINANCE AND BUDGET
*1. Herman Russell, Aberdeen
2. Mary Cochran, Robbins
3. Tom McNeil, Beaver Creek
4. J.C. Stanley, Red Branch
5. Jim Blowe, Cameron
6. Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights
7. Wayne Adams, Carthage, Treasurer

PROGRAM
*1. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
2. Margaret Shields, Robbins
3. Charles Lassiter, Pineywood

RESOLUTIONS
*1. Geneva Gordon, Bethlehem
2. Fay Boroughs, Taylor Memorial
3. John Westmoreland, Lemon Springs

CONSTITUTION
*1. Bill Bost, Beulah Hill
2. Moderator John Stone, Sou. Pines
3. V. Moderator Bill Walton, Carthage
4. Director of Missions

ORDINATION
*1 Mike Ray
2. Pastors of Association

CREDENTIALS
*1. Jesse Mansfield, Vass
2. Eldon Hinegardner, Calvary
3. Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill

PLACE AND PREACHER
*1. Don Hays, Red Branch
2. Billy Reynolds, Pine Grove
3. Lowell Brown, Unity Grove

*Denotes Chairman

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Walton, Chairman

3. Budget 1987-88

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	1986-87	Proposed 1987-88
1. Sunday School	$ 150.00	$ 150.00
a. Vacation Bible School	150.00	150.00
2. Church Training	250.00	250.00
3. Youth	150.00	150.00
a. Campus Ministries	200.00	200.00
4. Brotherhood		
a. Baptist Men	200.00	200.00
b. R.A.	250.00	250.00
5. W.M.U.	1,000.00	1,200.00
6. Music	150.00	150.00
7. Evangelism	350.00	250.00
8. Stewardship	300.00	300.00
9. Library Services	130.00	130.00
10. Mission Department	300.00	300.00
11. Senior Adult	150.00	150.00
12. Pastoral Ministries	200.00	200.00
13. Annual Meeting	200.00	250.00
14. Leadership Training	300.00	300.00
15. Convention, DOM	1,000.00	1,000.00
16. Minutes	250.00	250.00
17. Seminary Extension	300.00	300.00
18. Contingencies	100.00	100.00
	$ 6,080.00	$ 6,230.00

II. OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION		
1. Telephone	$ 750.00	$ 750.00
2. Postage	900.00	1,000.00
3. Office Supplies	750.00	750.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment	400.00	400.00
5. Office Fuel	100.00	100.00
6. Office Insurance	75.00	75.00
7. Office Equipment	750.00	750.00
8. Clerk	150.00	150.00
9. Treasurer	150.00	150.00
10. Secretary	2,496.00	2,912.00
a. Social Security	178.00	208.00
	$ 6,699.00	$ 7,245.00
III. COMPENSATION FOR DOM		
1. Direct Income		
a. Support	$15,840.00	$16,723.00
b. Housing	5,400.00	6,573.00
c. Utilities	2,700.00	2,700.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	2,900.00	2,900.00
b. Retirement	2,124.00	2,352.00
3. Associational Ministry Expense		
a. Automobile	3,650.00	3,650.00
	$32,614.00	$34,898.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$45,393.00	$48,373.00

Seven Lakes Mission: Special Offering from churches, $6,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
Curtis Bettini, Chairman, Sou. Pines; Herman Russell, Aberdeen;
Tom McNeil, Beaver Creek; J.C. Stanley, Red Branch;
Don Needham, Ashley Heights, Mary Cochran, Robbins;
Wayne Adams, Carthage

AUDIT: The Associational Treasurer's records of receipts and disbursements have been examined and found to be in excellent order.

Respectfully submitted,
Curtis Bettini, Chairman

4. Nomination Committee Report

Moderator	John Stone, Southern Pines
Vice-Moderator	Bill Walton, Carthage
Clerk	Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
Treasurer	Wayne Adams, Carthage
Historian	Kay Neff, Pleasant Hill
Parlimentarian	Bill Bost, Beulah Hill
Trustees	Jack Short, Beulah Hill; Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights
General Board	Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill, Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Brotherhood	Lane Hall, Aberdeen
Church Training	David Helms, Southern Pines
Evangelism	Gary McNair, Ashley Heights
Library/Media	Sylvia Purvis, Carthage
Missions	Robert Morrison, Ephesus
Music	Ruth Sinclair, Southern Pines
Pastoral Ministries	Eugene Payne, Cameron
Senior Adult	Jessica Hales, Southern Pines
Stewardship	Jack Gentry, Bethlehem
Sunday School	Don Ballenger, Ives Memorial
WMU	Barbara Koonce, Vass
Youth	Ed Carroll, Fairview

REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Hospital	Tom Barnes, Lemon Springs
Baptist Foundation	Annelu Ray, Carthage
Biblical Recorder	Martha McLeod, Robbins
Children's Home	Ridsen Bennett, Vass
Christian Education	Billy Harris, Fairview
Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.	John Carpenter, Ives Memorial

SEMINARY EXTENTION	James B. Gibson, Carthage

Respectfully submitted,
Glen Crissman, Chairman

5. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher: 1988 Annual Sermon	Rev. Richard Hodges, Taylor Memorial
Alternate	Rev. Charles Lassiter, Pineywood
Place	Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, October 16, 1989, 7 p.m. Southern Pines Baptist Church, October 17, 1989, 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Tillman, Chairman

6. Resolutions Report

As we seek to unify God's family of believers, be it resolved that the 38th Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association offers thanks and praise to God for the abundant blessings we have received.

We wish to go on record expressing appreciation to those who gave of themselves...

1. On October 19, 1987, to First Baptist Church, West End, for the use of their facilities and serving as our host in providing delicious refreshments;
2. On October 20, 1987, to First Baptist Church, Vass, for allowing us to meet with them and for the delicious evening meal that was served;
3. For the Program planners and for the participants of the churches;
4. To our moderator, Bill Bost, for his presiding;
5. To Elda Thorpe, Rev. Michael Ray, and Rev. Robert Denton for the devotions;

6. To Rev. Edwin Carrol on the recommendation of the Order of Business;
7. For each of the Program Personalities, Rev. Curtis Barberry, Dr. Douglas Cole, Miss Nancy Curtis, Rev. Robert Denton, Rev. James Lambert, Rev. Michael Ray, Mrs. Elda Thorpe, Dr. Russell Willis, and Dr. Paul M. Yoder;
8. For the special and inspiring music, Rev. Max Gilmore, the Campbell University Singers, and First Baptist Choir of Vass; for serving as our pinanists - Mary Green and Judy Mansfield, and organists - Sharlyn Harris and Cynthia Spivey;
9. To the Reverend Robert Wilson for leading the Memorial Service;
10. To Mrs. Dorothy Carroll for the installation service;
11. To all who presented a report, served on a committee, or supported the annual session;
12. To all messengers and visitors who have attended these sessions and encouraged others to do so;

Be it further resolved that we wish to go on record expressing our sincere appreciation to our Director of Missions, the Reverend J. Billy Graham, for his love, care, patience, understanding and faithful leadership. And because we are truly grateful to God for his many blessings in the Sandhills Baptist Association, we commit ourselves to unity in purpose under His leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Balke, Chairman;
Geneva Gordon, Don Hayes

7. Seminary Extension Report

Southern Baptist Seminaries have been offering off-campus theological training through the Seminary Extension for thirty-six years. During 1986-87, our center in Sandhills Baptist Association was part of the network of more than 400 similar extension centers throughout the country. This was the first year in several that a center has been operated in the Association.

Our center offered one course during the year. The course, Clinical Pastoral Training, taught by David Cannady from North Carolina Department of Corrections, lasted for a total of ten weeks. Twelve people were enrolled. Classes met each morning between nine and twelve o'clock at First Baptist Church in Carthage.

While seminary extension courses are designed primarily for pastors and other ministers who have missed out on seminary training, many lay church leaders also have used the courses to strengthen their own ministries. Some seventy ministry-related courses are now available from the Seminary Extension Department. In addition to being offered through centers such as the one in Sandhills Baptist Association, most of these courses also are available for correspondence study.

Respectfully submitted,
James B. Gibson

The Association:
Churches Reaching All Peoples

IX. Institutions, Agencies and Boards Reports

1. Baptist Foundation Report

It is possible now, through the Baptist Foundation, for each Baptist to "Give it Twice", once to the family, then to kingdom causes.

The Foundation seeks to inform Baptist of:

1. Responsibility as stewards in providing for the use of their resources.
2. Critical need for all Baptist causes.
3. Ways by which these realities may be met and accomplished.
4. Counsel in wise decisions for endowing any Baptist cause.

Assets of the Foundation have increased to more than $13,000,000. These dollars are expressions of concern made by Baptist stewards. It makes possible in a greater way a ministry and witness to the lost and to the needy of our world. This past year the Foundation helped make possible a credit line of $3,000,000 for church loans.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin Coates, Executive Secretary
Annelu Ray, Representative

2. Baptist Hospital Report

During the past year, Baptist Hospital admitted 22,973 patients. More than 1,000 of those patients had heart surgery and 27 received kidney transplants. During this period, the hospital also performed its first heart transplant and, as of June 1, 1987, has performed four successful hear transplants.

Approximately 1,000 persons with kidney stones have been treated with the lithotripter, which is used to break up gall stones.

The Air Care Program continues to save lives and to contribute to more rapid and complete recovery for many victims of trauma.

In addition to those admitted to the hospital, 30,726 persons were seen in the outpatient clinic, 35,134 in the emergency department, and 196,556 in the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics, 2,747 patients had outpatient surgery.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to provide pastoral services for hospital patients. In addition, the department has provided assistance to more than 100 pastors and their families through the Minister's Care Plan.

Baptist Hospital received, during the past fiscal year, the largest offering from the churches in its history, $1,083,051,000. For these gifts and for all other continuing support from Baptist churches, the hospital trustees, staff and patients are grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Barnes, Representative

3. Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.

This year the "Homes" adopted plans to move forward in three broad directions:

1. Advocacy for Older Adults. The staff has been making efforts to help Baptists to understand the particular needs of older adults and to be aware of the significant contributions that older adults can make to the well-being of the churches and associations in the State.

2. Quality Care. The "Homes" continued to develop creative ways to meet the needs of older adults. One example is the arrangement with the Geriatric Section of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine to give intermediate and skilled nursing to residents and patients.

3. Plans for institutional expansion and new development. A long-range plan has been developed for constructing facilities in Asheville, Charlotte and in the East. This year "Ground-breaking" for a new Continuing Care Retirement Community in Winston-Salem is planned for the fall.

The "Good News" of Jesus Christ is the presupposition upon which the "Homes" operates. In reaching out in service to older adults, the "Homes offers concrete expression to the love of the Christ for all people. The support of North Carolina Baptists makes this ministry of love possible.

Respectfully submitted,
William B. Stillerman, President
John Carpenter, Representative

4. *Biblical Recorder* Report

Events of the past year among Baptists in some ways have been embarrassing. But there has been some good news, too! Baptists have done more, given more about a lost and needy world than ever before. The *Biblical Recorder* reported much of that bad and good news.

The Recorder helps to inform Baptists of developments in our world. Baptist people need to be informed of happenings in our growing world. Never before has there been a greater opportunity to make the gospel known than in this generation.

Readership in the *Recorder* is strong. The paper is a bargain at $5.00 per year in the Church Budget Plan! This is only half the price of a postage stamp to send the *Recorder* into Baptist homes each week. More Baptists at this low price can take advantage of receiving the Baptist paper weekly.

For the sixth consecutive year, there will be NO INCREASE in the subscription rates. Despite the fact that second-class postage costs went up more than $90,000 in 1987, the *Recorder* directors have agreed to leave the subscription prices as they are so that the greatest number of Baptists can benefit from the paper at the lowest costs.

If your church does not have the Budget Plan, we urge you to consider it for 1988. Special introductory offers are available. Please contact: *The Biblical Recorder*, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609; (919) 847-2127.

Respectfully submitted,
R.G. Puckett, Editor
Martha McLeod, Representative

5. Baptist Children's Home Report

Four major emphases of the past year include the following:

1. A re-organization of group care on the Mills Home campus which will help in the process of functioning in society as the children grow up and leave the home.
2. Moody Home Ministries, an intensive program of "friendship therapy" to troubled girls, was opened in Macon County.
3. Long range planning on a five year basis was begun.
4. Partnerships with WMU, Personal Evangelism, Baptist Men and the Department of Aging was developed and proved to be exciting and rewarding.

The mission of Children's Home remains firm in the commitment to offer quality care services for four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, in our foster homes, at our therapeutic camping program, through the child development center and at our maternity home. We commit ourselves to helping hurting children and to assisting broken families. The 1988 Homes and Hospital Offering in May allows you opportunity to help us in ministry.

Respectfullly submitted,
Michael Blackwell, President
Risden Bennett, Representative

6. Christian Higher Education

The following summary of a recent survey of 24,000 lay persons and pastors in North Carolina reveal strong attitudes toward Baptist colleges. The survey conclusions are as follows:

1. About 99 percent stated that Christian education should remain a high priority in North Carolina Baptist life.
2. More than 80 percent rated North Carolina Baptist colleges as outstanding or good. Ninety-five percent believe that the quality of education is equal or superior to an education at a state school.
3. Three main strengths of Baptist schools include quality of education offered, Christian commitment of faculty and the spiritual emphasis on the campus.
4. More said that they learned through the *Biblical Recorder* than in the local church about information pertaining to Baptist colleges.
5. Forty-five percent felt that Cooperative Program funds for Christian education was "about right" while 37.8 percent felt that the percentage was "not enough".
6. Respondents to the survey were 29 percent women and 40 percent lay persons. Eighty-four percent were from churches with memberships between 100 and 999.

The survey encourages Baptist colleges to excel even more.

Respectfully submitted,
T. Robert Mullinax, Ex. Secretary
Billy Harris, Representative.

X. Historical Events in the Churches

ABERDEEN: Missions emphases observed; Foreign led by Vivian Simpson, Home led by Marion Moss and Debbie Marks. Also hosted the WMU Annual Meeting in March and a church-wide project for migrant missions was held in June. Participated in community Easter and Thanksgiving services. These were the special events in December: Annual Christmas Dinner and Program; choir presented Christmas Cantata, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," at Seven Lakes Chapel, Keen-Agers presented program at Manor Care Nursing Facility, Handbell Christmas concert and Christmas Cantata at church. In January, there was a youth reteat in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Bruce Hill, Minister of Music and Youth, resigned, effective February 23, 1987. Also in February, the BSU Choir from UNC-Chapel Hill presented a concert. Participated in survey for North Carolina Baptist State Convention April 12. Baby Dedication was held on Mother's Day, and Charlotte Hartson was called as pianist. The Phileo Ministry Committee was named on May 19. On June 7, Keen-Ager Choir and Children's Choir presented musical, "Side By Side." During the summer months special events were: Youth trip to Six Flags Over Georgia, special concert by Young Adult Ensemble from Eastern Hills Baptist Church in Charlotte, Blue Softball Team wins Church League Tournament and State Champship in Wilmington, and Kitchen Facilities Improvement Fund started. (Alease Fowler)

BEAVER CREEK: We have had a busy but productive year. We had two revivals during the church year. We instituted a new mission program in our church this year, "Faith Promise Mission Program"; the money being sent to missionaries on foreign fields. This is the third year of our monthly prison ministry to McCain Prison. Our WMU was very active, raising money with a yard sale. They purchased a high speed tape duplicator for our tape ministry, along with tapes and other equipment needed. We now have a weekly tape ministry in seven homes of shut-ins. For the second year, we used rice bowl banks to collect an offering for World Hunger - totaling $165.00 to Southern Baptist World Hunger Relief. Our church has also been able to maintain a small food closet, this year giving out ten boxes of food to needy families. We also have a quarterly ministry at the Convalescent Care Center of Sanford. In June we had Senior Citizens Sunday. The church took up an offering to allow the pastor to attend the Billy Graham School of Evangelism; a love offering also was given to the pastor and his family before his vacation. Donations from a couple of families put a new rug in the basement. A missionary speaker talked with our church in the spring. Our prayer is that next year we can do more for the Lord to win souls for Christ.

BETHLEHEM: Weeks of Prayer for Foreign, Home, State and Associational missions were observed. Dr. Wayne Adams got the Week of Prayer for Foreign missions off to a good start by telling about his mission work in Togo. To begin the Week of Prayer for Home missions, a drama, "Who Will Win America," was presented by adults in the morning worship hour. Christmas observance began with an open house at the pastorium. Children and youth made ornaments and decorated a Christmas tree. A play was presented, "The Visiting King." The college students conducted the entire worship service on Student Day at Christmas December 28. High school and college graduates were honored with a breakfast at the pastorium, and were also recognized at the morning worship hour. At the close of the service, the congregation sang "Happy Birthday" to Rev. Gentry and presented him a birthday cake and gifts. Mothers were honored on Mother's Day. Several of the senior adults attended the Senior Adult Fellowship Dinner at Sheraton Inn. Some of the GAs attended Munda Vista, the

Young Adult Sunday School Class enjoyed a retreat at Wrightsville Beach, and the youth at Myrtle Beach. Baptist Men's Day and Youth Sunday were observed with men and youth in charge of the service. A new pictorial directory for the church is in the process of being completed. Rev. Roy Barbee was the guest speaker for the spring revival. In 1987 the church building was improved by covering the overhang and exposed wood with vinyl siding. (Geneva Gordon)

BEULAH HILL: On their 50th wedding anniversary, Rev. and Mrs. Gilmore were honored by their children. Mission projects for the church include: 1) The church van and U-Haul carried a load of clothing to Rock Cave Baptist Church in West Virginia. 2) We contributed $2,400. to the mission of Rock Cave Baptist Church and a total of $727.25 to help feed the hungry there. 3) $2,597.84 was given to World Hunger. 4) $2,026.00 was given to Cameron Boys Home. 5) $1,825.50 was given to Lottie Moon. On November 16, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore were recognized for 36 years of service to Beulah Hill Church. Spring revival was conducted by Rev. Bob Schwartz. On July 30, Rev. Gilmore retired. They were presented placques and a gift of money for every year they served. Rev. Paul Nickens has been preaching during interim. $4,561.00 has been received for the construction of a building for the church van. A new sound system has been installed. (Juanita Thompson)

CAMERON: The church cleared the lot on the nearby property in preparation for a future fellowship hall. The property at Crain's Creek cemetery is being beautified by the removal of overgrown trees, planting azaleas, placing of uniform markers and constructing service roads. Several maintenance projects were begun to renovate the interior and exterior of the church building. A song service to be held once each month inviting other churches in the community to take part. WMU decided to replace general meetings with a church-wide mission program to proceed each Week of Prayer. Church minutes fro 1921-1986 taken to Wake Forest University for microfilming, thereby completing the duplication of our minutes on microfilm from 1854-1986. Rev. Gerald Bridges of Cool Springs Baptist Church held our spring revival. Greg Burriss was called as Music and Youth Director of Cameron Baptist. Interim Music Director, James Gregory Pilson, was presented a plaque expressing the church's appreciation for his work. Expressed a resolution to oppose the state-wide lottery proposed by the North Carolina Association of Educators and sent it to the North Carolina General Assembly. Purchased a television monitor and VCR for the media use. On Mother's Day, Rev. Eugene Payne and his wife, placed silk roses in the sanctuary and asked the oldest child to present a flower to their mother to represent their love. Our VBS was held at night for the first time. The church minutes of Crain's Creek Missionary Baptist Church (later Cameron Baptist) have been transcribed fro 1854-1900 allowing interested persons to read typewritten format instead of difficult styles of handwriting. The book entitled, *Gone and Almost Forgotten: Crain's Creek Community,* compiled by James Vann Comer, contains the church minutes (July 1854-December 1891). During a called conference held on the fourth Sabbath in December, 1891, 22 members of Crain's Creek Church present voted unanimously to relocate the church in the town of Cameron, North Carolina. The book entitled *When Things were Simple in the Town of Cameron NC,* compiled by James Van Comer, contains various newspaper articles detailing the move and church minutes. Deacons recommended to increase the number of annual revivals. Rev. Eugene Payne delivered a God and Country message during the worship July 5th. (Jame Vann Comer)

CARTHAGE: Challenge to Build Program carried out in spring with pledges amounting to $89,343. Payments of the pledges began on May 31 for a period of 3 years. This is the greatest project ever undertaken by the church, and the pastor, Rev. James Gibson, and others who were in charge of the Challenge to Build Campaign were highly pleased with the fine response from the church's membership. Funds pledged will be used to carry out much needed renovations and the repairs in the Educational Building and the church sanctuary. First phase, the heating and air conditioning, has been completed and now the second phase is underway, installing new windows. Final phase will be carried out next year in renovating the sanctuary. The membership decided to go the route of Challenge to Buidl because it means no interest will have to be paid. As far as is known, this is the first project under the Challenge To Build Program ever undertaken in Moore County. (Woodrow Wilhoit)

CALVARY: The church paved the parking lot, installed a new water cooler and put a new microwave in the fellowship hall. We are helping to send our pastor, Eldon Hinegardner, to study in the West Lenior Baptist School of Ministries. (Janet Brewer)

EPHESUS: Last year we had a Centennial Celebration and looked back into our past by remembering our forefathers. We continue to hold Sunday School, Morning and Evening services, and our mission programs for all ages. We had two revivals last year, and observed Foreign, Home, and State missions. We observed Baptist Homes and Hospitals by learning their needs and giving money for these needs. We also have reached out in our own community to people in need of spiritual, physical or financial help. Last March, Don and Janet Pittman became our first full-time missionaries to leave from Ephesus. They are located in Ethiopia as vocational missionaries. Guest speakers last year: a Gideon missionary from the Bahamas, and Kobi McKenzie who worked with the migrants in the Sandhills Association, and a prison chaplain, and Billy Graham, our Associational Missionary. We have had many activities last year such as Sunday School parties, Halloween parties, Christmas caroling, Easter Egg hunts, youth ski trip, Joy fellowship activities, Carowinds trip, Waterville trip, and a Mother-Daughter Banquet, and plenty of dinners. (Lynn Perry)

IVES MEMORIAL: During the past year the special events of our church were: 1) Annual homecoming on Sunday, May 3. 2) Replacement of ceiling in our fellowship hall. 3) The furnace in the old sanctuary was replaced with a combination gas/electric heating and air conditioning unit. (John Carpenter)

LEMON SPRINGS: Rev. Claud Dick of Rock Hill, South Carolina, was the fall revival preacher. In November, the church gathered food to be donated to the Lee County Food Pantry for the needy. The Foreign Mission study on November 3 was taught by Rev. Billy Graham. Out Lottie Moon offering was $5,258.00. The Christmas program was presented by the RA's, Ga's, and Acteens. Rev. Tom Wamble, Director of Development for North Carolina Assembly was the morning speaker for the Baptist Men's prayer breakfast. March 1st was WMU Day in our church with Bea McRae, former North Carolina WMU president, bringing the message. Annie Armstrong Easter offering was $1,685.00. Rev. Ray Holland was the preacher for spring revival, April 12-15. Pastor Tom Barnes brought the message for Easter Sunrise service. The men of the church served breakfast. The worship hour the choir presented a contata, "Behold the Empty Tomb." On May 10, four babies were dedicated in a special service. Graduates from high school were honored the first Sunday in June. Susan Deal was mentioned in memory of this class. In July, Kobi McKenzie, Association Migrant worker spoke to Baptist men and women at a cook-out. Health kits were contributed to this missionary project. The theme for patriotic Sunday, July 5, was "Why I am Proud to be an American." Speakers were Mattie Matthews, Dowell Eakes and Robbie Upchurch. We observed "Christmas in August" by bringing gifts to be sent to

Home missionaries. In September, Baptist men and women participated in "Yokefellow" prison ministry and provided refreshments at Sanford Advancement Center. (Mattie Matthews)

PINE GROVE: We, at Pine Grove, have accomplished two more events which will change the way our church has appeared in past history. First, the men's and women's restrooms have been renovated to accomodate the handicapped. Second, with the plots in our present cemetery being all spoken for, it was deemed necessary that we clear more land for this purpose. One acre of land directly behind the existing cemetery was bulldozed and awaits being seeded this fall. This was part of the land acquired from church member Sam Deaton last year. Also, a couple of notes on our fellowship hall; this past year we painted the exterior and the roof area was fully insulated. (Cindy Sheffield)

PINEYWOOD: We have no historical events for this year, but the Lord is really blessing our church with His presence each and every service. We have a wonderful pastor and love him very much. (Shirley Lassiter)

PLEASANT HILL: Our church year began with a few changes in our Constitution and Bylaws. Our mission goals were exceeded, new directories were made and a new sign erected in front of our church. Shrubs will be planted in this area by the Brotherhood. The WMU has purchased several items for the kitchen and the exterior of the sanctuary and educational building has been repainted. New flags were donated for the sanctuary. Christmas was observed with a church-wide dinner, lighting of the Christmas tree and our Christmas play entitled, "In the Fullness of Time." Gifts were distributed to the shut-ins. The ladies participated in the centennial historical sketch at the WMU Annual Meeting. A 1906 costume was made by Mara Horner and modeled by Vickie Black. Our Easter sunrise service and breakfast was well attended. Rev. Holland received his Doctor of Theology Degree and the church surprised him with a La-Z-Boy recliner at an ice cream supper. Rev. and Mrs. Holland and David Reynolds will be going on an evangelical crusade to Korea in October. Our VBS, under the direction of Norma Watkins, was awarded the Achievement Standard, advanced and distinguished merit, and a seal for Backyard Bible Club. (Kay Neff)

RED BRANCH: For Thanksgiving, our WMU mission groups visited shut-ins in the community as well as our church members with gifts and presented programs. During Foreign Mission Study, the ladies met for prayer meetings. Dr. Wayne Adams of Carthage presented slides and told of their work in Togo during the summer. We met our goal of Foreign Mission offering as well as the Home Mission goal. Our WMU won the distinguished award. Our Baptist Women and Young Women supervised our clothes closet and food pantry. A beautiful Christmas program was presented at the church on December 21. Ladies of the WMU, and Ladies Bible Classes 1 and 2 made lap robes for patients at Convalescent Care. Senior Citizen's Sunday was February 22, and the Seniors were in charge of the Sunday School hour. Don Hays, pastor, brought the Easter sunrise message, with refreshments following the message. Afterwards a cantata was presented, "Portraits of Jesus." At the association fellowship of senior citizens, Cleta Jones was presented an award for her mission work in the community through the years. Our church built a mission church in the Philippines with donations from Scott Kelly, church member and stationed in the Philippines, and also donations from the church. We are now supporting their work with continued donations and literature. (Cleta Jones)

ROBBINS: Mrs. Joyce Davis was called as Music Director on September 6. Mrs. Julia Phillips was hired as the first secretary of our church. Both will work part time. Our church was made to be handicap accessible. This was done by building a ramp and remodeling the restrooms. The church bought a new copier to be used for the bulletin, newsletter, and copying. Also, we bought an ice maker to be used for the church. We exceeded our $2,500. goal for Lottie Moon and exceeded our $1,500. goal for Home Missions. Our church continues to be very mission minded. In 1987-88, we increased our goal by ten percent. On September 20, we had our 52nd Homecoming celebration. We had a record of 240 in attendance. Rev. E.T. Parham, former pastor here from 1952-61, was the special speaker. A covered dish lunch was enjoyed by all. On September 27, Steven Hussey was ordained a deacon for our church. (Gail Page)

SOUTHERN PINES: Special events for the past year: 1) Hired Ruth Sinclair as Music Director and the following choirs were started: Cherub Choir, Junior Choir, Youth Choir, Senior Adult Choir, and Youth and Adult Handbell choirs. Each choir performed several times during the year. The Senior Adult Choir and the Junior Choir combined to present a musical, "Side By Side." in June. A special Christmas service was held with all the choirs combining for a very special and beautiful program. 2) Our church hosted a Choir Festival on February 22. This was sponsored by the Sandhills American Guild of Organists and brought together six area church choirs for a beautiful concert. 3) Celebrated Youth Week, April 5-12. Many activities took place for the youth during the week and culminated in the young people leading in our Sunday School and Sunday morning worship service on April 12. A Youth Retreat was held May 8-12 at Ben Lippen Camp in Asheville. 4) Acquired property adjacent to our present sanctuary for building a new educational facility. 5) Voted to use the convention program "Challenge to Build" to raise money for our new building. 6) Sponsored a Family Ministry Weekend June 5-6 for parents and teens. (Myra Robinson)

VASS: Our Senior Adults attended the Senior Adult Rally in Lumberton. An early morning worship service was held each Sunday during June, July and August for the benefit of the community and our church members. A copier was purchased for the church use. On August 25, our annual pig picking and ball game took place in the park. WMU members purchased birthdays gifts for youth at Samarcand. Five young people attended camp this summer. Youth Director, Judy Mansfield, held a week-end retreat with our youth at Myrtle Beach in the spring. Youth also enjoyed an afternoon at the Asheboro Zoo. Our food missions to the community continues under the dedication of many volunteers. (Belinda Hennings)

XI. In Memorium

ABERDEEN FIRST
Mrs. Helen Barnes
Mr. Robert Barr
Mrs. Robert Cothran
Mr. George David
Mr. Riley Dunn
Mr. Jack Flinchum
Mrs. Donnie Gordon
Mrs. Josephine McDaniel
Mrs. Vida Smith

ASHLEY HEIGHTS
Mrs. Ila Belle Ivey
Mr. J. W. King
Mrs. Gladys Niven
Mr. Grady Guin
Mrs. Annie Belle Autry
Mrs. Louise Obster

BEAVER CREEK
Mr. Grady Gregory

BETHLEHEM
Mr. Martin Hannon (Deacon)
Mr. Arthur Barber (Deacon)

BEULAH HILL
Mr. Mack Alexander Frye
Mr. Jerry Morgan
Mrs. Addie Teague

CALVARY
Mr. Julian Brown
Mrs. Myrtle Flinchum
Mrs. Bertha Needham
Mrs. Lillie Cochman

CAMERON
Mr. James M. Hardy
Mr. Mack P. Trent, Sr.
Mrs. Lillie Mae Mitchell

CARTHAGE
Mrs. Onita Sineath
Mrs. Mattie Bennett
Mr. Nathan Livengood

IVES MEMORIAL
Mr. U.F Cockman
Ms. Bessie Stoots

VASS FIRST
Mrs. Evelyn C. Cameron
Mrs. Lula Hardy
Mr. William Oxendine

LEMON SPRINGS
Mrs. Ruth Carroll Riley
Mrs. Elizabeth Stone Marks
Mrs. Florence Lovick
Mr. Loren Boyer
Mr. Sherrill Stone

MIDDLE CROSS
Mr. Vester Wilson (Deacon)
Mrs. Gennie Lane

PINE GROVE
Mr. Lewis Bray

PINEYWOOD
Mrs. Shirley Baker
Mr. Carl Doby
Mrs. Willie Matthews
Mrs. Geneva Rice

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Gary Talbert

RED BRANCH
Mr. Buddy Parnell
Mrs. Frances Hill
Mrs. Odessa Hunt
Mr. Gary Bailey
Mr. Wilbur Gildersleeve

ROBBINS FIRST
Mr. Robert Allred
Mr. Herman Garner
Mrs. Pearl O'Connell

SOUTHERN PINES FIRST
Mr. Charlie Roberts
Mr. Mat Alderman

Miss Allie McIntosh
Mr. Steve Tollison
Mrs. Rebecca Hutchinson
Mr. Tom Hayes (Deacon)
Mrs. Doris Turner
Mrs. Gay Duncan
Mrs. Ethel Council

Mr. Steve Hallack
Mrs. Jane Norton

TAYLOR MEMORIAL
Mr. Lynda Garner

UNITY GROVE
Mr. Ronnie Ritter

XI. Tables

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	W.C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	Zeb. A. Coudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W.C. Holland	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	L.M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L.M. Dixon	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	E.T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	R.L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B.F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D.H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	F.F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E.T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E.T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Morgum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R.D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J.C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W.E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W.K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W.E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R.E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J.C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J.W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J.C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts., Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A.T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Mem.	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Piney Wd., Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Sp., Sou. Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carrol Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray

1979	Calvary, Ashley Hts.	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Kathy Blackwell	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham
1981	Fairview, Ives Mem.	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	David Poteat	J. Billy Graham
1982	Pleasant Hill, Beulah Hill	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Hopkins	J. Billy Graham
1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham
1984	Unity Grove, Carthage	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Jesse Mansfield	J. Billy Graham
1985	Beaver Creek, Ephesus	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Charles Hinson	J. Billy Graham
1986	Middle Cross, Pineywood	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Eldon Hinegardner	J. Billy Graham
1987	West End, Vass	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	--	J. Billy Graham

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Sandhills

North Carolina

Director of Assoc. Missions:
J. Billy Graham, Carthage,
NC 28327

Year Ending 9/30/87

1 – Open Country
2 – Village (under 500 pop.)
3 – Town (500-2499)
4 – Small City (2,500-9,999)

Medium City (10,000-49,000)
5 – Downtown
6 – Neighborhood
7 – Suburban

Large City (50,000 or more)
8 – Downtown
9 – Neighborhood
0 – Suburban

		3	4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
CHURCHES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Total energy costs	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year
ABERDEEN, FIRST	Moore	1894	4	Y		7	17	26	408	233	641	2	1	11,796	1,500,000	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Hoke	1919	1	Y		4	3	14	199	91	311	0	0	2,000	252,000	0
BEAVER CREEK	Lee	1970	1	Y		9	5	0	127	27	154	0	0	1,829	175,000	9,412
BETHLEHEM	Moore	1834	1		N	6	5	8	213	49	262	0	0	4,800	410,000	0
BEULAH HILL	Moore	1895	1	Y		4	4	3	400	178	578	0	0	6,500	500,000	0
CALVARY	Moore	1911	2	Y		4	0	4	167	0	167	0	0	1,525	175,000	4,300
CAMERON	Moore	1854	3	Y		1	2	8	258	43	301	0	0	3,700	450,000	0
CARTHAGE, FIRST	Moore	1858	1	Y		1	2	14	296	27	323	0	1	3,156	1,000,000	38,928
EPHESUS	Lee	1886	1			2	5	2	329	21	350	1	2	3,531	250,000	52,000
FAIRVIEW	Moore	1961	1		N	7	1	3	139	35	174	0	0	1,300	133,000	0
FAITH	Harnett	1981	1		N	0	3	1	32	0	32	0	0	1,041	75,000	31,000
FLINT HILL	Moore	1885				0	2	0	119	0	119	0	0	2,547	280,000	0
HIGHLAND	Moore	1962	3			36	8	0	150	0	160	0	0		100,000	
IVES MEMORIAL	Moore	1900	2			4	14	16	323	111	434	4	1	5,029	391,727	155,229
LEMON SPRINGS	Lee	1924	1		N	3	2	10	228	43	271	0	1	5,000	430,000	0
MIDDLE CROSS	Moore	1981			N	0	0	9	155	0	155	0	0	1,200	115,000	66,000
NEW HOME	Moore	1951	1			0	0	0	100	0	100	0	0	0	50,000	0
PINE GROVE	Moore	1889	1			1	3	1	152	7	159	2	0	0	100,000	0
PINEYWOOD	Moore	1926	1	Y		1	0	8	172	59	231	0	3	4,000	125,000	0
PLEASANT HILL	Moore	1954	1	Y		4	16	3	223	87	310	0	0	5,197	500,000	69,745
RED BRANCH	Moore	1922	1	Y		20	3	10	346	183	529	0	0	3,579	325,000	0
ROBBINS, FIRST	Moore	1935	3	Y		3	4	8	223	81	304	2	0	4,850	625,000	13,000
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	Moore	1879	6			14	27	27	690	176	866	3	3	14,700	1,400,000	28,288
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	Moore	1924	1		N	1	0	3	115	36	115	0	1	780	200,000	0
UNITY GROVE	Moore	1956	1	Y		0	0	2	60	10	70	0	0	1,689	100,000	0
VASS, FIRST	Moore	1911	3		N	7	7	7	207	29	236	0	0	3,171	425,000	0
WEST END	Moore	1939	3		N	8	0	11	122	67	189	0	0	0	250,000	0
TOTALS						147	131	[illegible]	5953	1593	7531	14	13	89,363	10,473,727	467,902

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. S.S. Director: Rev. Don Ballenger, Box 278, Pinebluff, NC 28373
Year Ending 9/30/87

	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
CHURCHES	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	Weekly Evangelistic visitation Y = yes N = no	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ABERDEEN, FIRST	0	36	22	19	10	39	90	49	0	0	5	0	270	185	0	N	3	85	0	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	15	32	30	11	46	23	17	0	0	2	0	176	79	0	N	0	80	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	13	20	11	0	9	16	0	0	0	2	0	71	41	0	N	0	68	0	0
BETHLEHEM	12	8	37	13	0	22	46	32	0	0	6	0	176	96	50	N	0	73	0	0
BEULAH HILL	0	18	23	28	19	19	31	25	0	0	4	0	167	102	0	N	0	64	0	0
CALVARY	7	8	10	13	5	28	12	12	0	1	19	0	115	84	0	N	0	78	0	0
CAMERON	0	12	16	35	0	25	32	76	0	0	3	0	199	98	0	N	0	59	0	0
CARTHAGE, FIRST	3	30	36	29	18	34	43	39	0	10	5	0	249	93	0	N	0	58	0	0
EPHESUS	0	26	38	35	12	21	67	27	0	0	4	0	230	98	0	Y	0	134	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	9	18	22	0	23	25	0	0	0	2	0	99	45	0	N	2	71	0	0
FAITH	0	2	5	11	0	0	4	7	0	0	3	0	32	20	0	N	0	30	0	0
FLINT HILL	4	6	7	9	16	15	61	6	0	0	0	0	124	89	0	N	0	60	0	0
HIGHLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	0	0	N	0	70	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	0	17	40	14	15	0	61	31	0	0	3	0	181	76	0	N	0	96	0	0
LEMON SPRINGS	16	14	20	21	8	31	46	21	0	0	3	0	180	80	0	N	0	53	0	0
MIDDLE CROSS	1	5	8	6	4	1	20	10	0	0	11	0	66	40	0	N	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	80	0	N	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	0	15	18	9	5	10	32	12	0	0	0	0	101	61	0	N	0	60	0	0
PINEYWOOD	0	7	14	9	8	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	85	51	0	N	0	45	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	22	32	24	7	18	65	13	0	0	2	0	183	99	0	Y	0	145	0	10
RED BRANCH	0	42	37	39	37	24	87	46	0	0	3	0	315	163	0	N	0	111	0	0
ROBBINS, FIRST	0	7	18	15	5	10	49	56	0	0	4	0	160	104	0	N	0	141	0	0
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	0	50	46	47	0	61	63	107	0	0	4	0	378	191	0	N	0	106	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	3	5	9	14	12	17	18	16	0	0	21	0	105	55	0	N	0	42	0	0
UNITY GROVE	0	7	3	6	5	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	24	0	N	0	0	0	0
VASS, FIRST	0	5	12	4	6	9	9	8	6	7	20	0	86	43	5	Y	0	50	0	0
WEST END	4	8	16	8	8	0	15	18	0	0	2	0	79	49	0	N	0	87	0	0
TOTALS	50	397	537	471	211	478	962	628	6	18	128	0	4,058	2,146	55		5	1863	0	10

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING Sandhills North Carolina Assoc. C.T. Director: Rev. David Helms, 375 E. Conn Ave., Southern Pines, NC 28387 Year Ending 9/30/87 CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
ABERDEEN, FIRST	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	28	25
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	8	12	5	20		5	0	0	0	0	0	50	21
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMERON	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0
CARTHAGE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	77	0	84	84	
EPHESUS	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	66	0	0	0	72	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	12	0	0	0	19	0
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	16	3	0	19	8
LEMON SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	0	3	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	9
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	40	0	4	0	10	0	8	0	62	42
RED BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
ROBBINS, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	9	12	22	40	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	91	45
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	0
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	20
WEST END, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. Music Director: Mrs. Ruth Sinclair, 604 McQueen Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387
Year Ending 9/30/87

CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment	Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ABERDEEN, FIRST	8	5	5	13	40	14	0	0	4	0	89	80
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	10	10	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	31	12
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	0	3	0	16	10
BETHLEHEM		11	11		20				5		47	38
BEULAH HILL	3	8	4	10	30	0	0	0	6	0	61	50
CALVARY	3	3	5	4	5	0	26	0	4	0	50	40
CAMERON	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	2	0	15	10
CARTHAGE, FIRST	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	31	
EPHESUS	15	13	12	12	30	0	14	4	6	0	106	12
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	5
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	26	0	3	0	6	0	35	32
HIGHLAND	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	20
IVES MEMORIAL	0	12	12	7	30	0	0	0	0	0	41	28
LEMON SPRINGS	6	6	0	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	32	16
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	4	15	0	6	5	5	0	35	21
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	7	4	3	1	24	0	2	0	3	0	44	20
PINEYWOOD	0	0	8	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	36	36
PLEASANT HILL	7	6	5	15	25	0	0	0	6	0	58	50
RED BRANCH	0	0	0	0	25	0	1	0	2	0	28	27
ROBBINS, FIRST	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	4		24	12
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	25	18	20	22	58	26	4	0	10	0	183	150
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	9		9	0	0	0	4	0	22	15
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS, FIRST	0	0	7	1	9	0	0	0	3	0	20	18
WEST END, FIRST	0	0	8	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	26	15
TOTAL	74	111	119	89	591	40	57	9	85	0	1,067	719

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION Sandhills North Carolina Assoc. W.M.U. Director: Mrs. Barbara Koonce, Box 486, Vass, NC 28394 Year Ending 9/30/87	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
CHURCHES	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
ABERDEEN, FIRST	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	15	6	7	14	92	7	0	141
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	3	8	10	0	17	6	4	48
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	11
BETHLEHEM	1	1	1		1		4	8	12	5		23	7		55
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	14
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	20	4	0	29
CAMERON	1	0	1	0	4	0	6	0	0	7	0	42	2	0	51
CHARTHAGE, FIRST	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	14	7	0	0	0	3	42	66
EPHESUS	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	12	13	6	7	12	1	0	51
FAIRVIEW	1	1	1	0	1		4	8	6	8	0	16			38
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	12
LEMON SPRINGS	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	6	0	0	14	0	0	28
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		20
PINE GROVE	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	6	0	0	2	15	23
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	6	4	0	22	7	0	46
RED BRANCH	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	8	6	8	16	25	3	0	66
ROBBINS, FIRST	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	10	7	20	28	2	0	67
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	1	1	2	0	5	0	9	11	19	20	0	68	4	0	122
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	5	8	0	0	17	4	0	34
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS, FIRST	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	6	5	5	0	14	6	0	36
WEST END	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE P BROTHERHOOD

Sandhills

North Carolina

Assoc. Brotherhood Director:
Mr. Lane Hall, P.O. Box 701,
Aberdeen, NC 28315

Year Ending 9/30/87

	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
CHURCHES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
ABERDEEN, FIRST	16	8	3	15	6	0	0	3	0	51
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	7	4	2	16	0	1	0	4	0	34
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	9
BETHLEHEM				17						17
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	12	18
CAMERON	3	4	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	19
CARTHAGE, FIRST	12	0	1			14	0	1	0	28
EPHESUS	8	16	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	39
FAIRVIEW	5	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	15
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
IVES MEMORIAL	7	0	2	2	2	1	2	2	0	42
LEMON SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	6	6	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	31
RED BRANCH	6	0	3	25	0	0	0	0	0	34
ROBBINS, FIRST	6	0	2	10	0	0	0	1		19
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	15	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS, FIRST	0	0	2	16	0	0	0	2	0	20
WEST END, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	91	55	25	138	13	28	2	14	12	425

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. Treas.: Dr. Wayne
Adams, P.O. Box 476,
Carthage, NC 28327
Year Ending 9/30/87

CHURCHES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as per-cent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ABERDEEN, FIRST	85	11	2.5	152,311	22,626	174,937	0	174,937	0	59,294	0	0	8,219	64,422	132,935
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	18	10	3	0	1,725	1,725	0	57,900	0	24,600	0	0	1,350	8,950	34,900
BEAVER CREEK	12	7	3	21,700	2,241	23,941	0	23,941	0	12,208	0	2064	637	1,829	16,738
BETHLEHEM	0	14	3.9	46,630	11,351	57,981	2,481	60,462	0	21,001	0	0	2,705	19,179	42,885
BEULAH HILL	50	1	28	66,605	11,856	78,462	1,700	80,162	0	29,984	0	0	1,380	18,709	50,073
CALVARY	15	3	3	29,742	1,841	31,583	0	31,583	8,300	19,283	0	4300	1,302	10,998	35,883
CAMERON	20	10	2	44,571	10,563	55,134	2,567	57,701	0	26,785	0	0	3,156	5,661	35,602
CARTHAGE, FIRST	0	14	5	80,937	31,121	112,059	1,410	113,469	0	49,306	0	13949	2,124	4,696	70,077
EPHESUS	27	16	4	61,489	9,354	70,843	0	70,843	0	23,910	0	6578	2,668	15,736	48,892
FAIRVIEW	10	5	3	23,202	1,632	24,834	0	24,834	0	13,000	0	0	1,207	5,048	19,255
FAITH	12	6	3	11,003	2,950	13,953	3,600	17,553	0	5,493	720	3921	251	2,887	13,278
FLINT HILL	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	81,000	0	23,472	0	0	710	21,058	45,240
HIGHLAND	0	0		0	0	0	0	30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	40	10	3	90,824	3,391	94,215	2,060	96,275	0	26,037	0	23052	4,120	28,896	82,104
LEMON SPRINGS	45	19	3	56,559	8,777	65,336	1,148	66,784	0	27,410	0	0	2,479	22,878	52,767
MIDDLE CROSS	15	4	2	2,527	1,340	3,867	10,554	14,421	0	0	0	7000	205	3,349	10,554
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	8	0	0	24,407	796	25,203	0	25,203	0	11,700	0	0	1,000	10,314	23,014
PINEYWOOD	40	0	1	25,042	6,700	31,742	0	31,742	0	15,520	0	5400	775	6,314	28,009
PLEASANT HILL	293	7	3	57,942	12,770	70,712	621	71,333	0	15,426	2,331	14386	1,943	21,802	55,886
RED BRANCH	103	10	3	77,525	11,759	89,285	5,206	94,491	0	34,700	0	0	4,328	13,757	52,785
ROBBINS, FIRST	66	20	4	101,452	16,275	117,727	1,250	118,977	0	31,702	9,400	2400	2,661	24,443	70,606
SOUTHERN PINES	0	10	2.5	241,123	81,301	322,424	6,745	329,169	156,500	89406	163318	23730	6,516	99,503	382,473
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	10	6	36,522	6,384	42,906	1,202	44,108	0	13326	0	0	2,229	11,943	27,498
UNITY GROVE	10	0	0	11,516	0	11,516	0	11,516	0	8200	0	0	613	1,311	10,124
VASS, FIRST	18	13	4	40,228	20,145	60,373	0	60,373	0	12816	0	0	2,295	20,033	35,144
WEST END, FIRST	18	10	5	23,277	379	23,656	133	23,789	0	16130	0	0	745	4,332	21,207

EXPENDITURES
Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. Clerk: Dewitt Purvis,
Rt. 1 Box 102, Carthage, NC
28327
Year Ending 9/30/87

	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
ABERDEEN, FIRST	0	0	0	16,941	3,700	849	1,285	3,429	0	0	0	0	2,208	11,471	28,412
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	5,647	1,694	114	625	434	0	38	38	38	326	3,307	8,954
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	1,288	557	0	125	139	0	0	0	0	165	986	2,274
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	6,459	1,792	1004	1,783	2,772	0	400	707	0	166	8,624	15,083
BEULAH HILL	0	2,890	2,890	600	1,500	731	929	4,728	0	2386	1,492	0	1,489	12,930	16,420
CALVARY	0	1,088	1,088	800	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	800	2,688
CAMERON	0	0	0	4,829	967	349	686	1,012	0	172	340	0	1,067	4,593	9,422
CARTHAGE, FIRST	0	0	0	7,264	3,641	217	564	2,231	0	51	51	102	130	6,987	14,255
EPHESUS	0	0	0	8,581	2,121	290	440	1,346	0	0	154	0	0	4,351	12,932
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	1,200	480	43	481	925	0	0	36	0	0	1,965	3,165
FAITH	0	0	0	620	325	273	642	505	0	0	66	0	393	2,204	2,824
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	10977	12464	0	0	0	0	0	23,441	23,441
HIGHLAND					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,800
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	8,349	2,368	0	582	851	0	0	0	0	1,235	5,036	13,384
LEMON SPRINGS	0	0	0	9,000	1,800	495	1,685	5,258	0	0	0	261	1,475	10,974	19,974
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	578	0	0	0	0	796	1,574	1,574
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	85	0	0	0	0	75	0	75	0	235	235
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	4,194	1,891	1461	1,643	2,600	0	0	0	0	5,429	13,024	17,218
RED BRANCH	0	0	0	4,500	2,800	134	1,210	1,100	0	0	0	0	0	5,244	9,744
ROBBINS, FIRST	0	0	0	20,331	4,067	655	1,530	2,524	0	0	0	399	0	9,175	29,506
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	1,260	2,570	3,830	26,436	6,681	834	4,642	8,475	0	310	1,382	0	4,472	26,796	57,062
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	2,985	2,163	734	1,326	2,308	0	133	118	118	938	2,838	10,823
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
VASS, FIRST	0	0	0	5,200	1,700	1864	1,298	3,100	0	20	649	0	2,075	10,706	15,900
WEST END	0	0	0	2,303	1,162	287	50	130	0	0	0	0	57	1,686	3,989
TOTAL	1,260	6,548	7,808	131,831	42,494	10384	32523	57,139	0	3585	5,033	993	23221	168947	323,987

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION Sandhills North Carolina Moderator: Rev. John Stone, 235 Hill Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387 Year Ending 9/30/87	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
														Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?											Y = Yes N = No	
CHURCHES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	($) Lottie Moon Offering Goal	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	Christian Day School Enrollment	N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both	No. in Sunday School but not church member	Number of revivals	Number of "re-baptisms"	No. Enrol. in State Conv. Sponsored college or univ.	No. accepting Christ during a revival	Weekly workers meeting	Bi-vocational pastor	Baptist Doctrine Study	B.M.T. prayer activities	Auto. data processing	Christian Life Committee	P.G.G. Church Event	Media Library	Expanded Annuity Plan	Family Ministry	Baptist Men's Day	State paper in budget
ABERDEEN, FIRST	0	0	0	0	25	3,000	1,285	0	R	25	1	0	3	2	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	625	0	N	0	1	0	0	4	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	3	17	135	125	0	N	5	2	1	0	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	8	3,000	1,783	0	N	9	2	0	1	3	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	1,825	929	0	N	0	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
CALVARY	1	3	0	0	0	41	0	1	N	0	3	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
CAMERON	0	0	0	0	0	1,012	0	0	N	0	1	0	1	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
CARTHAGE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	2,239	564	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
EPHESUS	0	0	0	0	6	1,200	440	0	N	20	2	1	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	11	700	481	0	N	0	2	0	0	4	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	250	250	0	N	4	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	12	6	0	0	0	R	0	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
HIGHLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	851	582	0	N	0	2	1	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
LEMON SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	5,200	1,685	0	N	0	2	0	1	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	2	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	12	2	0	0	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	21	2,600	1,643	0	N	10	2	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
RED BRANCH	0	0	0	0	5	1,000	1,209	0	N	0	2	5	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
ROBBINS, FIRST	0	0	0	0	10	2,500	1,530	0	N	5	2	0	1	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
SOUTHERN PINES	0	0	0	0	22	8,000	4,642	0	N	29	1	0	1	1	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	4	2,000	1,326	0	N	15	1	0	1	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
VASS, FIRST	0	0	0	0	12	3,000	1,298	0	N	5	2	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
WEST END	0	0	0	0	6	130	0	0	N	3	0	0	1	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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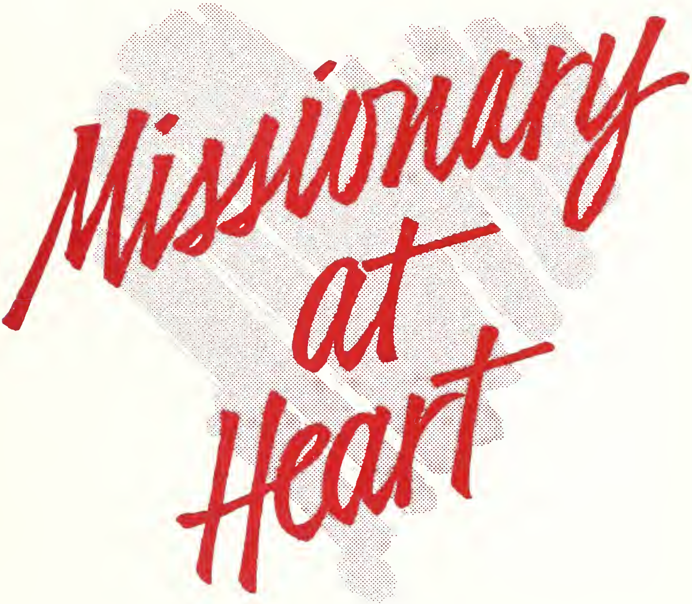

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Monday, October 16, 1989 .... Taylor Memorial Baptist Church
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Preacher .... Rev. Bob Schwartz
Alternate .... Rev. Don Hays

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The Association:
Churches Reaching All Peoples

I. Sandhills Baptist Association
Calendar of Events 1988-89

OCTOBER: Cooperative Program; Annual Meeting
1 Mission Action Event, "Witnessing Women"
8 Mission Friends Event
9 ASSOC. STEWARDSHIP RALLY, SOUTHERN PINES, 7 p.m.
16 ASSOC. YOUTH COUNCIL, 3 p.m.
17 ANNUAL MEETING, LEMON SPRINGS, 7 p.m.
18 ANNUAL MEETING, PLEASANT HILL, 4 p.m.
24 SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE

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NOVEMBER: Stewardship/Budget Promotion
6-12 RA Week
11-13 NC Baptist Men's Convention
14-16 NC Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville
20-23 Foreign Missions Study (Nigeria)
24 Thanksgiving
28 "M" Night (Deacons' Seminar)
28 SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE

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DECEMBER: Foreign Missions Christmas Events
4-11 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
5 ASSOC. MINISTERS/WIVES DINNER, 6:30 p.m.
25 Christmas

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JANUARY: Mid-Winter Bible Study/Baptist Foundation Month
2- 6 January Bible Study (John)
8 ASSOC. WMU EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, CARTHAGE, 3:00 p.m.
15 ASSOC. YOUTH COUNCIL, 3 p.m.
16 ASSOC. BOARD & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
22 Baptist Men's Day
23 SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE

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FEBRUARY: Baptist Seminaries and Colleges
6- 7 Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
7 ASSOC. BAPTIST WOMEN/YOUNG WOMEN
19-22 Home Mission Study
19 RA Crusader Car Race, 2:30 p.m.
24-26 High School Senior Retreat, Caraway
27 SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE
27 Music/Library-Media Conference, Calvary, 7 p.m.

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MARCH: Home Missions
5-12 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
12-19 Youth Week
13-17 MasterLife, Caraway
18 ASSOC. YOUTH NIGHT, 7 p.m.
21 ASSOC. WMU ANNUAL MEETING, CARTHAGE, 7 p.m.
27 SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE
31-April 1 State WMU Annual Meeting, Fayetteville, Cumberland County Auditorium

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APRIL: Life Commitment

10	ASSOC. NOMINATING COMMITTEE, 7 p.m.
16	ASSOC. YOUTH COUNCIL, 3 p.m.
16	Cooperative Program Day
17-21	"The Doctrines Baptists Believe" (Study)
21-22	State Media Library Conference, Caraway
21-22	WMU Executive Council (Annual Planning)
22	RA Field Day, 9-1:00
24	SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE
24	ASSOC. VBS CLINIC, CARTHAGE, 7-9:15 p.m.
28-29	Single Adult Evangelism Conference, Caswell

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MAY: Annual Planning; Homes and Hospital Offering

1	ASSOC. SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP DINNER, 6:00 p.m.
5	ASSOC. BIBLE DRILL, ABERDEEN
6	State Children's Bible Drill, Fayetteville
6	ASSOC. WMU PRAYER RETREAT
7-14	Christian Home Week
15-17	State Key Leader Conference, Ridgecrest
20	ASSOC. ACTEENS EVENT
22-28	ASSOC. EMPHASES WEEK
22	ASSOC. BUDGET COMMITTEE, 7:30 p.m.
22	Pastoral Ministry Seminar (Worship)
27	State Youth Bible Drill, Asheboro
29	ASSOC. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 7 p.m., ASSOC. BOARD, 8 p.m.

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JUNE: Annuity Board Ministries, VBS, Summer Assemblies and Camps

1	ASSOC. STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE, 6:30 p.m.
13-15	SBC, LAS VEGAS
17	ASSOC. BYW EVENT
26	SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE

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JULY: Christian Literature (State Papers and Mission Magazines)

10-16	Summer Youth Celebration
15-21	CTP, Ridgecrest
16	ASSOC. YOUTH COUNCIL, 3 p.m.
24	SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE
28	Youth Evangelism Crusade, Greensboro

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AUGUST

11	Area Youth/Children's Bible Drill, 7 p.m.
14	Baptist Men/RA Rally, 7:30 p.m.
21	Music Workshop, Southern Pines
26	GA Mission Treasure Hunt
25-26	CTP Local Leaders Conference, Caraway
28	SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE
28	ASSOC. KEY LEADER CONFERENCE, 7:30 p.m.

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SEPTEMBER: State Missions; World Missions Conference
12 ASSOC. WMU WORKSHOP, BETHLEHEM, 7 p.m.
12 ASSOC. BAPTIST MEN/RA WORKSHOP, BETHLEHEM, 7 p.m.
18 ASSOC. BOARD, CARTHAGE, 8 p.m.; EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 7 p.m.
21-24 World Missions Conference
25 ASSOC. SUNDAY SCHOOL PREPARATION NIGHT, 7 p.m.
25 SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE

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II. Associational Directory

1. Associational Officers

Director of Missions .... Rev. Billy J. Graham, P.O. Box 507, Carthage 28327; 947-2238, 947-3303
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Woman's Missionary Union ...... Mrs. Jack Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 25, Carthage 28327; 947-5780
Youth .... Rev. Edwin Carroll, Rt. 1 Box 427, West End 27376; 947-5899

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Children's Home . . . . Mr. Risden Bennett, 260 Hill Rd., Southern Pines 23387; 692-7229
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Centennial Chairman . . . . Mrs. Alliene Taylor, Box 129, Vass 28394; 245-7608
Mission Action . . . . Mrs. Lois Culler, Rt. 3 Box 242, Carthage 28327; 692-2468
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Secretary . . . . Mrs. Margaret Shields, P.O. Box 217, Robbins 27335; 948-2502
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Moderator . . . . Rev. John Stone
Clerk . . . . Mr. Dewitt Purvis
Treasurer . . . . Dr. Wayne Adams
Parliamentarian . . . . Mr. Bill Bost
General Board Representatives . . . . Mr. Curtis Bettini, Rev. Max Gilmore
Pastors' Conference President . . . . Rev. Mike Tillman
Finance and Budget Committee Chairman . . . . Mr. Glenn Crissman
All Department Directors (See Associational Officers)

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BETHLEHEM: Richard Seawell, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327; Lynn Harris, Rt. 3, West End 27376; John Hendricks, Rt. 1, West End 27376

BEULAH HILL: Stephen Gilmore, Rt. 1 Box 178B, Cameron 28326; Donald Oldham, Rt. 1 Box 170, West End 27376; Bill Perkins, P.O. Box 237, Carthage 28327; Alt. Barbara Moore, Rt. 1 Box 98, West End 27376

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CAMERON: Ted Waddell, Rt. 11 Box 880, Sanford 27330; John Kelly, P.O. Box 44, Cameron 28327; Robert Hendrick; Alt. Lawrence Lineberry, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327

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FLINT HILL: Johnny McNeill, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327

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MIDDLE CROSS: Larry McKenzie, Rt. 1 Box 666, Jackson Springs 27281; Mark McInnis, Waygram 28396

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Beulah Hill	Rev. Richard Walker, P.O. Box 492, Pinehurst 28374
Calvary	Rev. Eldon Hinegardner, Rt. 1 Box 817, Robbins 27325
Cameron	Rev. Eugene Payne, P.O. Box 155, Cameron 28326
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Fairview	Rev. Edwin Carroll, Rt. 1 Box 427, West End 27376
Faith	Rev. Willie L. Bryant, 6108 Sellars Rd., Cameron 28326
Flint Hill	Rev. William Hancock, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325
Highland	
Ives Memorial	Rev. Donald Ballenger, P.O. Box 278, Pinebluff 28373
Lemon Springs	Rev. Thomas L. Barnes, P.O. Box 63, Lemon Springs 28355
Middle Cross	
New Home	Rev. W.O. Powers, P.O. Box, Vass 28394
Pine Grove	Rev. N.H. Reynolds, Box 64A, Norman 28367
Pineywood	Rev. Charles Lassiter, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
Pleasant Hill	Dr. Ray E. Holland, Rt. 3 Box 225-A, Carthage 28327
Red Branch	Rev. Donald Hays, Rt. 2 Box 64A, Carthage 28327
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Unity Grove	Rev. Hayes Ritter, Rt. 2 Box 239, Robbins 27325
Vass First	Rev. Jesse R. Mansfield, P.O. Box 457, Vass 28394
West End First	Rev. Jim Harris, P.O. Box 501, West End 27376

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Beaver Creek	Thomas McNeill, Rt. 2 Box 101 B, Carthage 28327
Bethlehem	Don Thomas, West End 27376
Beulah Hill	Harry Graham, Box 173, Pinehurst 28374
Calvary	Harold Chalflinch, Rt. 1 Box 811, Robbins 27325
Cameron	Frankie Comer, 7907 Cedar Ln., Sanford 27325
Carthage First	Tommy McKenzie, Box 151,Carthage 28327
Ephesus	Clyde Burge, 1700 Westover Dr., Sanford 27330
Fairview	Jean Millikan, Rt. 3 Box 63 A, Carthage 28327
Faith	John W. Martin, Rt. 2 Box 1A, Cameron 28326
Flint Hill	Jack Flinchum, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Highland	
Ives Memorial	Mitchell Fowler, P.O. Box 71, Pinebluff 28373
Lemon Springs	Frank Suggs, 6114 Rocky Fork Ch. Rd., Sanford 27330
Middle Cross	
New Home	Linwood Patterson, P.O. Box 12, Vass 28394
Pine Grove	Alan Myrick, Rt. 2 Box 168, Robbins 27325
Pineywood	Richard Morgan, P.O. Box 88, Lakeview 28350
Pleasant Hill	J.W. Elliot, 165 S. Massachusetts Ave., Southern Pines 28387
Red Branch	Lewis Blye, Rt. 4 Box 96-1A, Carthage 28327
Robbins First	Dee Bray, P.O. Box 251, Robbins 27325
Southern Pines First	Grady Culler, Rt. 3 Box 242, Carthage 28327
Taylor Memorial	Matthew Hudson, Rt. 2 Box 38, Aberdeen 28315
Unity Grove	Darrell Cheek, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Vass First	Jerry Holder, Rt. 1 Box 218 AA, Cameron 28326
West End First	Tommy Cole, Rt. 1 Box 80, West End 27376

Church Training Directors

Bethlehem	John Hendricks, Rt. 1 Box 399, West End 27376
Carthage First	Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage 28327
Ives Memorial	John Carpenter, 611 Sun Rd., Aberdeen 28315
Pine Grove	Rev. & Mrs. N.H. Reynolds, Box 64A, Norman 28367

Music Directors

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Ashley Heights	
Beaver Creek	Drucilla Schwartz, Rt. 1 Box 63-6, Cameron 28326
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Beulah Hill	Kenton Lloyd, Rt. 1 Box 151, West End 27376
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1 Box 102, Carthage 28327
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Ephesus	Kobi McKenzie, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
Fairview	

Faith .... Judy D. Martin, Rt. 2 Box 1A, Cameron 28326
Flint Hill .... Lloyd Harold Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Highland
Ives Memorial .... Linda Barber, P.O. Box 273, Pinebluff 28373
Lemon Springs .... Linda Bullock, P.O. Box 66, Lemon Springs 28355
Middle Cross
New Home .... Tim Nickens, P.O. Box 8, Cameron 28326
Pine Grove .... Wayne Sheffield, Rt. 1 Box 83, Biscoe 27209
Pineywood .... George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
Pleasant Hill .... Oscar Bobbitt, 1300 Niagara Rd., Southern Pines 28327
Red Branch .... Inez Butner, 7625 Cedar Ln. Rd., Sanford 27330
Robbins First .... Joyce Davis, P.O. Box 1324, Robbins 27325
Southern Pines First .... Ruth Sinclair, 604 McQueen Rd., Aberdeen 28315
Taylor Memorial
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Vass First .... Cynthia Spivey, Chris Cole Rd., Sandford 27330
West End First .... Mary Green, Rt. 1 Box 163-2A, Carthage 28327

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Bethlehem .... Geneva Gordon, Rt. 3 Box 39, West End 27376
Beulah Hill .... Anita Palmer, Rt. 1 Box 100, West End 27376
Calvary .... Brenda Hinegardner, Rt. 1 Box 817, Robbins 27325
Cameron .... Alma Kelly, P.O. Box 44, Cameron 28326
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Ephesus .... Helen Collins, 7948 White Hill Rd., Sanford 27330
Fairview .... Dorothy Carroll, Rt. 1 Box 427, West End 27376
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Fairview .... John Wiggins, Sr., Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Lemon Springs .... John Westmoreland, 3705 Lemon Springs Rd., Sanford 27330
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Cameron .... Vicki Comer, Rt. 1 Box 104, Cameron 28326
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IV. Constitution

of the

Sandhills Baptist Association

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association."

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of the Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of missionary Baptist churches of Moore County and adjacent territories.

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fellowship, missions, Associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of duly elected affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a membership up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers.

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions and other full-time paid professional staff.

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association, Department Directors, Chairpersons of all standing committees and the Director of Missions.

Section 2. Affiliations:

(1) The churches affiliated with this association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person, upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this and other doctrinal matters, the Association subscribes to "*The Baptist Faith and Message*" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Associational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist associations may become affiliated with the Association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and the approval of the Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest, but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2, (1) of this article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given, and there is not effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the Association. The Association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballots, may then withdraw its fellowship. The Association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association but requests a church making such a decision to notify the Association in writing of its intention.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD is empowered to change the time or place of the meeting, cancel the annual meeting, or call a special meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members when the vote is taken and giving two weeks' notice if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the Association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in Article III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the Association shall be the *Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees,* and *Director of Missions.*

Section 2. Departments: This Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphasis through the following departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Senior Citizens. The department directors shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occuring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board.

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing committees - (1) Executive, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and Bylaws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The Director of Missions and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, subject to the authority of the Associational Board, and be elected by the Associational Board or the Association in annual meeting.

Section 6. Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) *Biblical Recorder*, and (6) Baptist Foundation.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issued before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following Bylaws.

Bylaws

ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order* where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or its Bylaws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. *Moderator*

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association, all meetings of the Associational Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms.

(c) Shall be an ex officio member of all standing committees of the Association.

Section 2. *Vice-Moderator:* Shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator and shall be Chairperson of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. *Clerk:*

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational minutes.

(c) Shall keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(d) Shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. *Treasurer:*

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. *Historian:* Shall collect and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the member churches and the Association.

Section 6. *Parliamentarian:* Shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. *Trustees:* Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the Association; shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association or Associational Board.

Section 8. *Director of Missions:*

(a) Search Committee:

1. The Nominating Committee, as needed, shall recommend to the Association Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

(b) Conditions of Employment:

1. Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the missionary or the Association with a 30-day notice.
2. Shall have three (3) weeks vacation with pay; the time to be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.
3. May be away from the Association for three (3) weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.
4. Will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.
5. May serve any church in the Association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed five (5) Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time, the church should contribute to the Associational Treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.
6. May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the Association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the Association.

(c) Duties:

1. Shall respond within the limits of time and ability to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; work with the Associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the Association; promote missionary interest among the churches; enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.
2. Shall give general oversight to work of the Association and, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.
3. Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.
4. Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational officers, and general church officers.
5. Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.
6. Shall be alert to the needs of mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established, he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local affiliated church.
7. Shall be an ex officio member of standing committees of the Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and January Bible Study work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Church Training Program work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training Department.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth:

(a) Shall seek to promote Youth work in the churches of the Association through council meetings, rallies, and retreats.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood:

(a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program(Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men, and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church.

(c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music:

(a) Shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the member churches and in Association-wide efforts.

(b) Shall plan with proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.

(c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism:

(a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotion:

(a) Shall encourage Christian Stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services:

(a) Shall promote Library Services in the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. Woman's Missionary Union:

(a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends) in churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to enlisting of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(c) Shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 10. Missions:

(a) Shall lead the Association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.

(b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the Associational Mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.

(c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.

(d) Shall select a committee from the Association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.

(e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 11. Senior Citizens:

(a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of Senior Citizens in our Association.

(b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 12. Pastoral Ministries:

(a) Shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministries, vocational guidance, church administration services, and church weekday education.

(b) Shall select personnel necessary to conduct this ministry.

(c) Shall make regular reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Associational Board:

(a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.

(b) The officers of the Association.

(c) The Chairman of each standing committee of the Association.

(d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are, or have been, officers or elected leaders of that church.

(e) The President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Associational Youth Council.

This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed.

No action shall be taken by the Associational Board contravening the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such actions as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for final disposition. It shall make full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Associational Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar.

Section 2. The Executive Committee: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Director of Missions, Department Directors, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and Presidents of the Associational Youth Council, and Pastors' Conference. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairperson of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the Director of Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within bounds of the Association.

Section 3. The Committee on Committees: Consisting of five members; shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations at the Annual Meeting for Associational Officers, Department Directors, and Baptist State Convention Agency Representatives and shall, as needed, recommend to the Associational Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

Section 5. The Finance and Audit Committee: Shall be composed of seven members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the Association, chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No Member, Exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented, more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of the committee to draw up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Associational Board for their approval prior to this presentation at the annual Associational meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make a comprehensive report to the Association at the annual meeting.

Section 6. The Program Committee: The Program Committee shall consist of three members and shall plan well in the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 7. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Consisting of four members shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Director of Missions and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and Bylaws as may be necessary to serve better the purposes of the Association.

Section 8. The Credentials Committee: Composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. This committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning churches as to its doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist program. A formal statement of its findings, along with its recommendation, shall be submitted to the Association in annual session or to the Associational Board as provided herein in Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution. This committee may be called upon by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2, (5), of the Constitution.

Section 9. The Committee on Ordination: Consisting of a Chairman, elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the Gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations at it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is required.

Section 10. The Committee on Place and Preacher: Consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. The Committee on Resolutions: Consisting of three members, shall draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BYLAWS

The Association may amend or alter the Bylaws by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

V. Proceedings

of the

Thirty-ninth Annual Session
Sandhills Baptist Association

October 17, 1988
LEMON SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Moderator John Stone called the 39th Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association to order on October 17, 1988, at Lemon Springs Baptist Church.

1. An inspiring devotion was given by Rev. Richard Walker, pastor at Beulah Hill Baptist Church, on the thought "be not weary in well-doing."
2. Rev. Tom Barnes, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome to all.
3. The Moderator led in singing the hymn, "Send the Light," with Janet Doby of the host church at the piano.
4. The Program Chairman, Rev. Charles Hinson, moved that the Order of Service be adopted as printed, with provision for Mr. Herman Russell to present the Budget after the recognition of new ministers, and with any additional revision that the Moderator might deem necessary.
5. The Moderator extended greetings and a cordial welcome to all messengers and visitors.
6. The Director of Missions recognized the following new ministers: Rev. Jim Harris, pastor, First, West End; Rev. Richard Walker, pastor, Beulah Hill; Rev. Willie Bryant, pastor, Faith; Rev. Hayes Ritter, pastor, Unity Grove, and his son Rev. Tracy Ritter, an ordained Baptist minister; Rev. Robert Wilson, associate pastor, Ephesus; Mr. and Mrs. Don Pittman, volunteer missionaries with the Foreign Mission Board to Ethiopia for one year, Ephesus; Mr. Todd Moore, Minister of Youth, Robbins First; and Mr. C.W. Thompson, graduate student, Southeastern Seminary, Carthage First.
7. Mr. Herman Russell presented the 1988-89 Budget. An amendment by Rev. Charles Hinson, WMC director, to add $250 more to the WMC item was adopted. The Budget was adopted as presented and amended. The Finance Committee found the treasurer's records in good order.
8. The Director of Missions gave his report, emphasizing the urgency to reach people and to develop them in the grace of our Lord, and thanked all officers and leaders and churches for their prayers and support for the work of the association.
9. The Clerk, Mr. Dewitt Purvis, gave the Digest of Letters Report, showing how there had been some decline in attendance in some of the organizations but strong increases in giving to missions and in total receipts.
10. Dr. Wayne Adams presented the Treasurer's Report which was adopted as given.
11. In the absence of Rev. Max Gilmore, Mr. Curtis Bettini, Regional Representative on the General Board, gave the General Board Report.
12. Rev. Robert Morrison gave the Missions Department Report, mentioning that an independent Baptist work had begun in Seven Lakes, meeting in the West End school. The association will discuss with them any possibility of cooperating with the association in developing a Southern Baptist work in the Seven Lakes area.
13. Rev. Edwin Carroll gave the Youth Report, encouraging youth leaders and youth representatives to participate in the Associational Youth Council meetings, and youth from the churches to involve themselves in associational youth projects.

14. There was no business during miscellaneous business.

15. Rev. Ray Holland gave the Associational Building Report, requesting that the association take action on the proposed recommendations at the Tuesday evening session at 7:15 during miscellaneous business.

16. The Moderator led in singing the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign."

17. The host church choir brought two inspiring messages in song.

18. Rev. J. Billy Graham introduced the speaker, Dr. Robert Culpepper, professor of theology, Southeastern Seminary and former missionary to Japan, who spoke on the "Church," with scripture from 1 Corinthians 12 and 27.

19. Rev. Tom Barnes led in the benediction.

The session was adjourned until Tuesday, October 18, 4:00 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Church.

OCTOBER 18, 1988
PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
AFTERNOON SESSION

20. Moderator John Stone called the afternoon session to order and recognized Rev. Hayes Ritter who brought an inspiring devotion.

21. The Moderator led in singing the hymn, "O Zion Haste," with Mrs. Gloria Holland at the piano.

22. Dr. Ray Holland, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome and gave instructions about the facilities.

23. Rev. Eugene Payne gave the Pastoral Ministries Report.

24. Dr. James B. Gibson presented the Seminary Extension Report.

25. Rev. Gary McNair gave the Evangelism Report, which included an explanation of the simultaneous revivals in 1990. It was moved and approved that the association participate in the "Here's Hope Simultaneous Revival Crusade", April 1-8, 1990. The associational evangelism council will be formed and will lead the association in preparation for the revivals.

26. In the absence of Mrs. Jesse Hales, the Moderator referred to the Senior Adult Report and encouraged the churches to support this work.

27. The Sunday School Report was given by Rev. Mike Tillman, Associational VBS Director, for Rev. Don Ballenger, who was attending a conference in Nashville.

28. In the absence of Rev. David Helms, who was attending a Senior Adult Conference, the Church Training Report was accepted.

29. Mrs. Sylvia Purvis gave the Library/Media Report, encouraging each church to develop a church library.

30. Rev. Mike Tillman, on behalf of the Ministers' Conference, presented the book, *101 Hymn Stories*, in loving memory of Mrs. Margaret Gilmore, faithful companion and co-laborer of Rev. Max Gilmore, to Rev. J. Billy Graham to be placed in the Associational Library/Media Center.

31. Mrs. Lois McKenzie gave a report on the Baptist Children's Home with particular emphasis on the local Cameron Boy's Camp. Mrs. McKenzie mentioned that preparation was underway to begin receiving girls who need help. She thanked the churches for all their prayers and support.

32. Dr. Michael Cogdil, Chairman of the Religion Department, Campbell University, gave the Christian Education Report. Campbell has an enrollment of 1800. Baptists in North Carolina support seven colleges and universities with an enrollment of over 10,000. Rev. Robert Watson gave the Church Extension Report, representing the

denomination. Rev. Watson reported that through the State Missions offering some needy ministers and their families who had come to retirement received some assistance. The association was challenged to reach the lost and to support new work wherever it was needful.

33. Rev. Paul Nickens led in a most meaningful Memorial Service, giving tribute to all our beloved dead; 68 members died since last annual session. Moderator John Stone led in the singing of the hymn, "Great is Thy Faithfulness."

34. Rev. Charles Hinson gave the World Missions Conference Report, stating that we need a minimum of 22 churches, as we are co-sponsoring the conference with Pee Dee Association, September 21-24, 1989. Each church may send the $250.00 to the association, which will take care of travel, motel and honorarium for the missionaries. Each participating church will be able to have state, home, and foreign missionaries during the week.

35. In preparation for the annual sermon, Rev. Charles Lassister read the scripture, II Tim. 3:14-48, and led in prayer. Rev. Richard Hodges delivered the annual sermon, using verses from Nehemiah 2, 4, and 6, speaking on the building of the wall, and encouraged us to "rise and build" for the Lord.

36. The host pastor, Dr. Ray Holland, gave instructions concerning the meal and pronounced the blessing. A delicious meal was served by the host church.

EVENING SESSION

37. Mrs. Margaret Hightower led in singing the hymn, "Rescue the Perishing," followed by an inspiring devotion by Rev. Jim Harris. Mrs. Hightower stirred our souls with the singing of "People Need the Lord."

38. During miscellaneous business, the association adopted the Associational Office Building Committee Report by unanimous vote. The recommendations presented in Dr. Holland's report on Monday evening were all adopted. the fund raising will continue toward completion of the land payment and in developing a fund to prepare for building construction of the Training and Resource Center; enlistment of volunteer workers will begin. All churches are encouraged to support the projects so that the ministry and work of the association will be even more effective.

Mrs. Viola Bowlin and Mrs. Bernice Briggs of Ephesus church gave an enthusiastic report concerning the Singles ministry and encouraged churches to develop ministries to singles including divorced, never-married, and widowed persons, and to send some singles to the Singles Conference at the annual retreat at Ridgecrest.

39. In the absence of Mr. Lane Hall, the Moderator suggested that the Brotherhood report be accepted, commending the work of the director and RA director.

40. The WMU report was given by Mrs. Nancy Gentry who encouraged support for all the missions emphases of our convention and encouraged good preparation for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering which is essential to our foreign mission work. Rev. and Mrs. Richard Hopkins are considering going to a foreign country for one year in volunteer mission work when they begin retirement in early 1989.

41. In the absence of Mr. Sherrill Lee, Rev. Charles Hinson moved the adoption of the Committee on Committees Report, which was adopted as given.

42. The Nominations Committee Report was adopted as given by Mr. Jack Hartsell.

43. Rev. Jack Gentry gave the Stewardship Report, expressing appreciation for all the support for the stewardship conferences in 1988-89.

44. Rev. Billy Reynolds gave the Place and Preacher Report which was adopted as given.

45. The Resolutions Report was adopted as presented by Mrs. Fay Boroughs who gave the report for Geneva Gordon.

46. The Director of Missions made the following recognitions: (1) the members of the Office Building committee for the faithful work during the past year, (2) all the officers and leaders of the association for their faithful leadership to the association, and (3) the churches and churchmembers for their prayers and strong support to all the work of the association.

47. Mrs. Lila Hopkins led in a challenging installation service, reminding the officers how the pine cone provided oxygen and life, even so the officers are to show and lead in life-giving services. Rev. J. Billy Graham led in the dedication prayer.

48. Mrs. Margaret Hightower led in singing the hymn, "He Keeps Me Singing."

49. The host church choir presented two special numbers in music, which were a blessing to all.

50. Rev. Charles Hinson, Program Chairman, introduced Rev. and Mrs. Herman Russell, Jr., missionaries to Malawi, Africa, who brought a most inspiring, informative presentation of the people and the work where they served. Herman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Russell of Aberdeen First and Joye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crissman of Ashley Heights. The Russells shared by way of slides and curios. It was our joy to have them make this presentation.

51. The Moderator called us to adjournment and led in the benediction. The association adjourned until the next annual session the third Monday and Tuesday in October 1989, at Taylor Memorial and Southern Pines First, respectively.

VI. Officers' Reports

1. Annual Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1987 - September 30, 1988

Received from Churches			
Aberdeen First	$ 3,699.96	Middle Cross	
Ashley Heights	1,757.89	New Home	
Beaver Creek	542.66	Pine Grove	252.53
Bethlehem	1,946.65	Pineywood	
Beulah Hill	1,500.00	Pleasant Hill	2,499.93
Calvary	1,000.00	Red Branch	3,500.00
Cameron	844.70	Robbins First	3,942.92
Carthage First	1,452.29	Southern Pines First	6,694.47
Ephesus	1,528.60	Taylor Memorial	2,046.00
Fairview	480.00	Unity Grove	
Faith	309.00	Vass First	2,549.78
Flint Hill		West End First	1,082.33
Highland		Interest	204.40
Ives Memorial	2,801.42	Seven Lakes	800.00
Lemon Springs	1,800.00	Building Fund	13,138.70

Minutes	477.50
*Tax Refunds & Other	311.61
Graham Gift	405.00
Union Pines Bible Class	400.00
*Missions Refund (BSC)	778.17
RA Car Refund	89.25
WMU Offering	73.00
Key Leadership Refund	300.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$59,208.76

*Added to Building Fund	7,427.86
Balance, 10-1-87	$ 4,086.41
Receipts	59,208.76
	$63,295.17
Disbursements	53,975.38
Balance	$ 9,319.79

Certificates of Deposit	
Missionary Residence	$ 738.98
Seven Lakes	8,229.74
Equipment Fund	$ 6,478.16

Disbursements

Education and Promotion

Sunday School	$ 111.75
Vacation Bible School	171.78
Church Training	118.83
Youth	3.00
Baptist Men	70.00
RA	270.50
WMU	858.19
Senior Adult	37.49
Pastoral Ministries	59.44
Annual Meeting	285.92
Leadership Training	366.43
Convention, DOM	1,000.00
Minutes	910.00
Contingencies	68.89

Office and Administration

Telephone	730.37
Postage	1,127.00
Office Supplies	243.72
Maintenance of Equipment	250.00
Office Fuel	93.98
Clerk	150.00
Treasurer	150.00
Secretary	2,577.97
FICA	409.36

Compensation for DOM

Compensation	29,231.67
Insurance	3,896.58
*Retirement	3,005.00

Total Budgeted Expense	46,197.87
Special Funds	
Graham Gift	405.00
Building Fund	6,572.51
Seven Lakes	800.00
Total Special Funds	7,777.51
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$53,975.38

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Adams, Treasurer

2. Digest of Letters

	1986	1987	1988
1. Baptisms	171	147	149
2. Other Additions	100	131	121
3. Grand Total Members	7,465	7,531	7,614
4. Number of Tithers	859	937	610
5. Value of Church Property	10,159,893	10,413,727	10,690,757
6. Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment	4,048	4,053	3,859
7. VBS Enrollment	1,867	1,863	1,804
8. Church Training	468	505	715
9. Ongoing Church Music Enrollment	1,125	1,138	1,046
10. Ongoing WMU Enrollment	1.069	983	878
11. Ongoing Brotherhood Enrollment	399	425	384
12. Total Receipts	1,728,624	1,782,574	2,154,474

13. Cooperative Program	128,446	131,831	134,175
14. Grand Total Mis. Expense	288,875	319,006	304,046
15. Associational Missions	40,784	42,494	44,579

To God be the Glory!

Respectfully submitted,
Dewitt Purvis

3. General Board Report

The General Board meets quarterly to conduct the business of the Baptist State Convention between annual meetings. This year the meetings were held in January at Camp Caraway, in May at Mars Hill College and again at Camp Caraway in September.

The General Board is made up of 10 operational committees: Business Management, Church Programs, Communications, Evangelism, Missions, Stewardship, Youth and Campus, Christian Higher Education, and Social Ministries. I am privileged to serve on the Council on Christian Social Services which is concerned with providing a well-integrated program of ministry at the Baptist Children's Homes, The Baptist Retirement Homes, and the Baptist Hospital.

Reports this year indicate that 1988 has been somewhat of a mediocre year financially. Because of this the 1989 proposed Cooperative Program base budget will remain at the 1988 figure of $27,000,000 plus $1,000,000 for the Ministers Expanded Annuity Plan, and an extra challenge budget of $1,000,000.

A glowing report came from Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute indicating that enrollment was up and that "the school is in the best financial shape it has ever been."

The Sao Paulo project is moving forward with more than 50 associations in North Carolina paired with Sao Paulo Associations. Teams of workers from North Carolina have already been at work in Sao Paulo. One of the outstanding features of the General Board Meeting at Camp Caraway in September was special music provided by a men's quartet from Liberdade Baptist Church, City of Sao Paulo.

Words of warning sounded concerning:

1. Political activities by churches which could jeopardize their tax-exempt status
2. A substantial increase in the cost of Annuity Board Medical Insurance

Several matters of importance to local churches will be presented for approval at the annual meeting of the Baptist State Convention, November 14-16 at Fayetteville, North Carolina. These include:

1. New emphasis and responsibilities by the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs on the matter of Substance Abuse/Dependency
2. Constitution and Bylaw changes which will radically alter the powers of the Convention President and Vice Presidents
3. Alternate ways by which a church may select messengers to the annual meetings of the Baptist State Convention

Thank you for allowing me to serve in this capacity on your behalf.

Respectfully submitted,
Max A. Gilmore, Representative

4. Director of Missions Report

Thank you for another fulfilling year in our work together in the Sandhills. We have enjoyed strong participation in most of our meetings, workshops, and conferences. The Associational Board has met three times with most churches represented. In August, hundreds of our people attended the rally on our newly acquired lot on 15-501 at Carthage and 100 church leaders participated in our Key Leader conference. Delicious meals were served at both events.

The Associational Office Building Committee met 10 times this year, in addition to the several subcommittee meetings. We are endebted to Dr. Ray Holland, chairman, and the nine members of this committee for their faithful, good work in leading us in the purchase of our excellent building site and in developing plans for funding and constructing our training and resource center. This year we will seek to raise the necessary funds and complete preparation for constructing this facility. With the exception of a minor revision on the last chapter, my dissertation, which was written on this project, is completed. To date, I feel that this has been a very successful undertaking for our Association.

It has been my privilege preparing and teaching mission studies during the several mission emphases; preaching in supply and special services in most churches; assisting in training sessions and special ceremonies, and helping several pastor search committees.

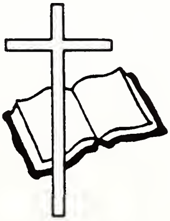
Since last year, Rev. Lowell Brown resigned as pastor at Unity Grove, Rev. Robert Wilson retried from Faith and later accepted the position of associate pastor at Ephesus. We warmly welcome the following new pastors: Rev. Richard Walker, Beulah; Rev. Hayes Ritter, Unity Grove; Rev. Willie Bryant, Faith; and Rev. Jim Harris, West End First. We were saddened at the untimely death of beloved friend and co-worker, Margaret Gilmore, devoted church leader and faithful companion to Rev. Max Gilmore, retired pastor of Beulah Hill.

We will continue to seek ways to minister to special groups of people and try to meet special needs. Some of these include: migrants, the retired community, the needy families, and the disabled. We will assist any people who can go as a volunteer to Brazil in partnership evangelism, a project of North Carolina Baptists through 1992.

Let us prepare well for the World Missions Conference in September of 1989, and for the simultaneous revivals of 1990. Rev. Charles Hinson and Rev. Gary McNair, respectively, will serve as directors in these important projects.

Thank you for your prayers and support, as we serve the Lord together.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Billy Graham



VII. Department Directors' Reports

1. Brotherhood Department Report

In January several Baptist Men and RA leaders attended the workshop at Aberdeen First. There were two classes for RA leaders and one class for Baptist Men. another similar workshop was held at Cameron Baptist on September 22.

In August, I led the Conference for Baptist Men and boys leaders at the Associational Key Leader Conference at Carthage. Baptist Men and boys are involved in numerous mission projects and activities. Some men are regularly participating in Yokefellow ministry at one of the local prisons.

Virgil Pickler has been doing a good job as Associational RA Director. This year he led the association in conducting a Crusader Car Race at Carthage and an RA Field Day with Missions Fair at Union Pines High School.

The Baptist Men's Convention will be held at First Baptist Church, Charlotte, January 13-15, 1989 (Friday - Sunday noon), instead of in November 1988. The popular Christian entertainer Jerry Clower will be a featured speaker.

We enourage each church to involve your men and boys. If there are ways I or one of our Brotherhood leaders may be of assistance to one of our churches in men and boys work, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,
Lane Hall, Director

2. Church Training Report

Church Training takes very seriously the Biblical mandate of equipping the saints for the work of ministry. Your Associational Church Training Department stands ready to assist you in this very important endeavor of nurturing your people in the deeper and beautiful realities of Christian faith so that they may "attain all unity of faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the fulness of Christ," (Eph. 4:13). This is a noble task with a holy purpose. If your church is not already providing such a program, the association encourages you to do so now. If you need any help, feel free to contact Deborah Keaton, the new Associational Church Training Director.

This fall Church Training, in cooperation with the Pastoral Ministries, will sponsor once again a Deacon Training Workshop, led by Dr. Harold McDonald on Monday, November 28, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at Ephesus Baptist Church.
Encourage all of your deacons to attend this event!

Respectfully submitted,
David Helms, Director

3. Evangelism Department Report

Last year I reported that our areawide crusade had been put on hold because of our upcoming World Missions Conference and our simultaneous revivals. This is still the case with our areawide crusade.

The work of the Evangelism Department for this year has been to begin our preparation for the "Here's Hope: Jesus Cares For You" simultaneous rivivals to be held in 1990. The dates for our area are April 1-8, 1990.

We have January 30,1989 as the date for our time of training for the Associational Steering Committee. In early 1990 we will provide a training opportunity for the Church Steering Committees.

Our rally is set for March 4, 1990. This will be held at Aberdeen, and Bob Campbell will be our speaker. Bob Campbell is with the Home Mission Board, and he is a man with a heart for evangelism.

It is important to get started in some of the planning for your participation in the simultaneous revivals. It will be wise to go ahead with securing your speaker since so many churches will be having their revivals during the same period of time.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary McNair, Director

4. Library/Media Report

In February 1988, at Calvary Baptist Church, a conference was conducted for librarians - Mrs. Clara Bryson, a librarian with Moore County Library and a member at Calvary, assisted me with this training.

All churches are encouraged to provide a church Library/Media ministry for their members. There are many excellent resources available for church librarians.

Our next library/media workshop will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, February 27. The same evening there will be a training session for choir directors. Each church is encouraged to enlist and send a librarian for training.

Respectfully submitted,
Sylvia Purvis, Director

5. Missions Department Report

The Seven Lakes project is on "hold" at present. We continue to ask that contributions be withheld until further notice. A new development has taken place in Seven Lakes that may or may not be of interest to the Sandhills Association. We will be informing you of this new development at a later date. This new development will also put our "probe" on hold as reported to you in our last report.

We would like to encourage each church to involve themselves in some special ongoing mission project this coming church year. We would encourage those churches that do not have full-time youth workers to utilize a summer youth worker. It is possible that two churches can employ one youth worker to work part-time with each church. Your summer youth worker could lead the youth to take a church *census*. A great mission project!

If anyone needs help from the mission department, please do not hesitate to allow us the privilege.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert H. Morrison, Jr.

6. Music Department Report

We had two training events this year: (1) A music workshop at Calvary Baptist Church, February 29, to help choir directors with special music and appropriate music for worship. Fifteen choir leaders were present. (2) About ten choir leaders attended the training at Key Leadership in August. Preparation was made for the Associational Choir to sing at the Stewardship Rally.

There will be two training opportunities for our musicians this year: (1) Choir music workshop for small churches, Calvary Baptist Church, February 27, 7:00 p.m., and (2) A Music Leadership Workshop (including organists, pianists, and directors) in August at Southern Pines First. We are planning to have State Convention music consultants to assist with the August workshop. So, the date will be announced later.

Please know that there are excellent resources available to help your church music program.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Sinclair

7. Pastoral Ministries Department Report

Pastoral Ministries, in seeking to provide leadership in training for the overall pastoral ministry of the local church had scheduled two major events during the year. One was for deacon training and guidance in an effort to become the best deacons possible in ministering to other people. This event was held last November and was led by Rev. Harold McDonald, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Albemarle. The other event, scheduled in the Spring, had to be cancelled because of illness of the invited guest.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Payne, Director

8. Senior Adult Department Report

For the year 1988-89 we continue to work and pray that all churches in Sandhills Association be involved in Senior Adult Organization. We have ten organizations in our Association. Ask them about their programs, be prepared to listen for awhile, they are proud of their Seniors.

Small churches should consider partnership with another church. Carthage has such an arragement with their community. This is an exciting opportunity to enlarge your missions.

We have much to share. We are ready and waiting for someone to say: ''Let's get on with it.'' Call on me, Billy Graham, or a church already with a Senior Adult organization for assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Hales, Director

9. Stewardship Department Report

The association sponsored a Stewardship Conference, June 2, 1988, at John's Bar-B-Q in Aberdeen. About 22 pastors and laypersons attended. Ken Batts of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention Stewardship Division led the conference. The primary emphasis was on Distinctives of a Christian Lifestyle.

Looking ahead for 1989. An upcoming event that I am very excited about is the Associational Stewardship Rally planned for Sunday, October 9, 1988, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Southern Pines. During this time we are asking all churches in the Sandhills Baptist Association to transfer their Sunday evening services or programs to this location.

The Rally will begin by having three separate conferences led by the staff of the Stewardship Division of North Carolina Baptist Convention at 6:30 p.m. These conferences will be on:

1) Planned Growth in Giving,
2) Christian Money Management,
3) Mission Action Budget.

Also during this time period Mrs. Ruth Sinclair, Associational Music Director, will meet in the sanctuary with the Mass Choir that will be made up of people from all the churches in the Association for a rehearsal.

Then at 7:30 p.m. we will meet back in the sanctuary for a joint rally with Dr. Roy Smith, Executive Director-Treasurer of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, as our key note speaker. Also, this day has been specially designated as miracle day for the Sandhills Baptist Association, in which our goal is to raise the remaining money necessary to pay off the land that has been purchased or the future site of our new Training and Resource Center on Highway 15-501. A report will be given during the rally.

Also, another stewardship conference is planned for Thursday, June 1, 1989, beginning at 6:30 p.m. A location has not yet been chosen. Thank you once again for electing me to be your Association Stewardship Director. I covenant your prayers. If Billy or I can be of any assistance to your church, please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Gentry, Director

10. Sunday School Department Report

Your Sunday School ASSISTeam has been involved in training and ministry this year for our association.

In February the team went to a two-day training workshop in Cary.

In March the Vacation Bible School team went to Rockingham for VBS training.

In April the team conducted a clinic for our association VBS workers.

The ASSISTeam conducted two Sunday School workshops in August: one for the teachers of Aberdeen First Baptist and another (two nights) for the Sunday School teachers of our whole association.

Team members this year are: Adults - Rev. Tom Barnes, Youth - Mrs. Linda Barber, Children - Ms. Marcia Fowler, and Preschool - Mrs. Nellie Wilson. Rev. Mike Tillman served as VBS Director. His association VBS team included Rev. Eugene Payne, Ms.

XIII. Map Showing
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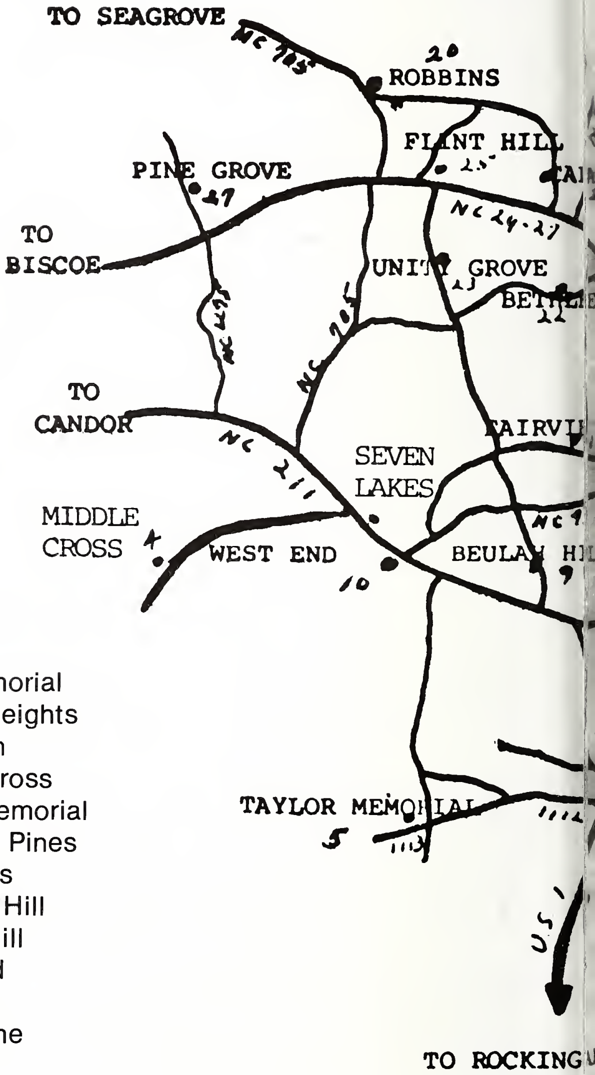

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2. Ashley Heights
3. Aberdeen
4. Middle Cross
5. Taylor Memorial
6. Southern Pines
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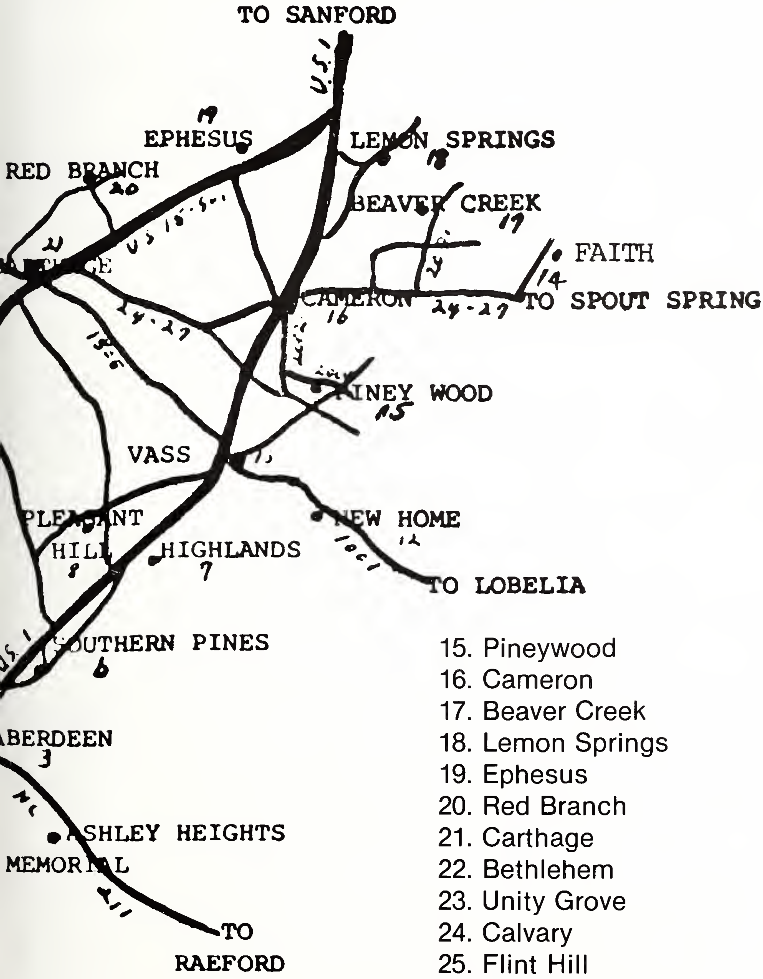


15. Pineywood
16. Cameron
17. Beaver Creek
18. Lemon Springs
19. Ephesus
20. Red Branch
21. Carthage
22. Bethlehem
23. Unity Grove
24. Calvary
25. Flint Hill
26. Robbins
27. Pine Grove

Debbie Keaton, Mrs. Lynn Perry, Mrs. Linda Barber, Mrs. Marcia Fowler, and Mrs. Nellie Wilson.

Your ASSISTeam is available if we can help your Sunday Schools in any way.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Rallenger, Director

11. Woman's Missionary Union Report

This has been an outstanding year for Woman's Missionary Union as we celebrated our Centenniel. Enthusiasm, commitment, and growth are but a few words that would describe this past year's events.

The prayer retreat was held in February. The guest speaker was Miriam Phillips, a retired missionary to Nigeria.

The directors and other interested ladies met to plan the WMU annual meeting which was held at the Southern Pines Baptist Church in Marcy. An impressive installation ceremony of WMU officers was conducted. Music was provided by the handbell choir of the host church. The host church also prepared refreshments for the fellowship hour following the meeting.

The state annual meeting was held in Greensboro this year. Approximately ten ladies attended.

The associational leadership was invited to the home of Mrs. Nancy Gentry for luncheon and planning on May 14.

The Leadership Training Workshop was held at Camp Caraway July 28-29. All associational officers attended this conference in preparation for the new year's work.

The associational leadership met in April at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church to plan activities and events for the coming year.

The Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women were invited to Cameron Boys Home for a picnic and tour of the camp. The directors who planned this event are Lois McKenzie and Gail Little.

Dorothy Carroll, G.A. Director planned a Missions Fair which was held at Fairview Baptist Church. The girls enjoyed games, music and foods from foreign countries.

Our Baptist Young Women's Director resigned, so Carol Blake was asked and accepted the position of BYW Director.

On September 20, the annual associational Leadership Training Workshop was conducted at the Ephesus Baptist Church. Conferences were held for all age-level leaders and directors. The host church provided refreshments following the workshop.

Mission Action projects for the year involved working with the Department of Social Services, Samarkand, Cameron Boys Home, and Moore Regional Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Gentry

12. Youth Department Report

This year 1987-88, we tried to continue the quarterly Youth Council meetings, but the response has been disappointingly poor! We hope to get an Associational Youth Choir organized again in 1988-89. We also hope to have at least one youth activity per quarter.

Associational Youth Night was held on Saturday, March 19, 1988, at Fairview Baptist Church. Although only three churches were present, Fairview, Ephesus, and Cameron, everyone had a good time. We enjoyed several games, an interesting video film on teenage drinking, and refreshments, which were served in the Fellowship Hall.

I urge that the pastors and church leaders here in the Sandhills Association pray earnestly for our youth work. Please send the names, addresses and phone numbers of your youth directors to me, or the Association Office. Let us in every way possible try to reach our youth for Christ and service in His Kingdom. Many of our youth work and have confining jobs, true, but if we don't reach our youth for Christ and His Kingdom service now, we will lose them to Satan and the world and its degrading influence. Pray with and for me, and let's have a great year in 1988-89.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin Carroll, Director

VIII. Committee Reports

1. Associational Office Building Committee Report

The Building Committee, divided into subcommittees, has done a lot of hard work this year in an effort to guide the association in making wise decisions toward constructing a training and resource center that will enhance the effectiveness of all our ministry and work. The full committee has met 11 times, while the various subcommittees have met several times.

The Building Committee is divided into 3 subcommittees: (1) Location: Dewitt Purvis, chairman; Clyde Burge, Max Gilmore; (2) Plans: Barbara Whitaker, chairman; Clayton Holder, Ray Holland; (3) Finance: Tea Godwin, chairman; Carolyn Helms, Jim Blowe. During the year the following were named to the subcommittee on gifts and funding: Fleet Allen, Curtis Bettini, Steve Harris, Margaret Shields, Anthea Tate, and John Westmoreland. The Director of Missions has been working closely on the project which is the subject of his doctoral dissertation. Mr. Ray Adkins has assisted the committee with the schematic and working drawings. Consultants with the Church Architecture Department of the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention also have helped with a study of our work and with additional help on the drawings.

As was approved at the annual meeting last year, our lot has been purchased, a building fund has been established, and the funding and gifts committee has been appointed. Almost $14,000 is available for payment on the land. Information throughout the year has been shared with the churches through contact persons, pastors and other key leaders, and the proceedings have been printed in the associational newsletter and in some cases the local newspaper. Appeals have been made to the churches for support, including input on the developing plans and for financial need. Through visiting other associations, careful study and planning, and following the guidelines of the feasibility study, we feel that we have developed excellent plans for our training and resource center. The plans propose a building constructed with a slab floor, brick veneer, thermopane windows, attractive in appearance, energy efficient, flexible in arrangement of floor space, and of low maintenance. Churches and individuals have been giving in various ways, and may choose methods that are best suited for each situation. By volunteer construction, the project could cost up to 40 percent less than by contract. The committee suggests the following plan for fund-raising (keeping in mind that some churches will use some other plan of giving):

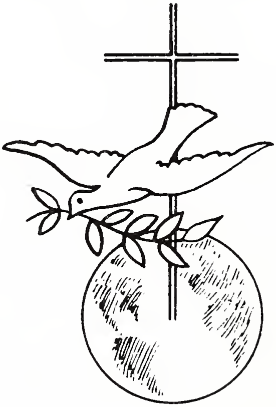
(1) Land payment: $36,000, an amount equivalent to $7.00 per resident member.
(2) Special Gifts: $250 - $1,000 or more, with name put on memorial plaque. Raise approximately $50,000.
(3) Sale of square feet at $50 each. Raise up to $50,000.
(4) Use Memorials to furnish the building.
(5) The Master Plot Plan calls for landscaping and parking space.
(6) Consider a savings account up to $40,000 in which the interest would be used for maintenance and utilities.

The committee recommends:

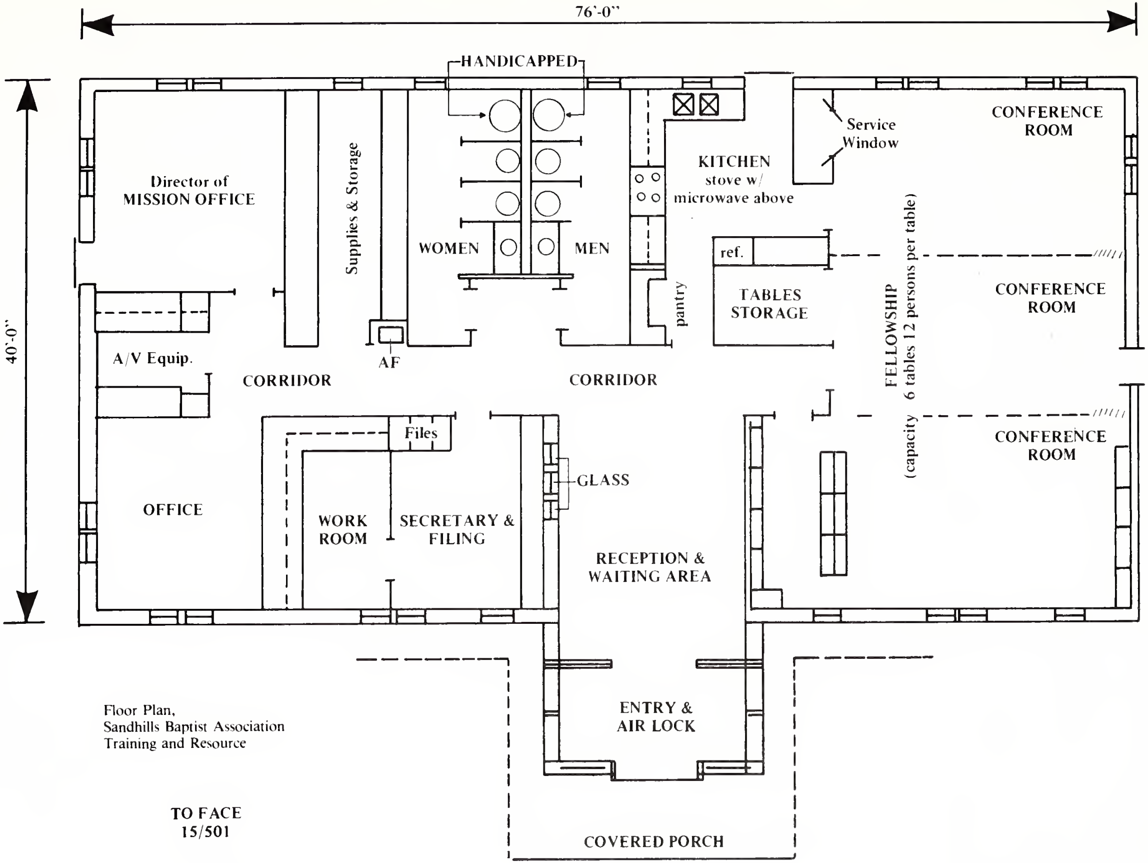
(1) Approve the basic floor plan (See copy)
(2) Continue fund raising
(3) Set a goal to begin construction in 1989-90
(4) Begin enlistment of volunteers for construction

Appreciation is expressed to all who have given support through prayer, encouragement, and finances. We are grateful for all the support given to the Rally on August 20. Let us work to complete this project.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Holland, Chairperson



Director of Missions Office



Floor Plan,
Sandhills Baptist Association
Training and Resource

2. Committee on Committees Report

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- 2. Judy Martin, Faith
- 3. John Carpenter, Ives Memorial
- 4. Robert Cooke, Ephesus
- 5. Jesse Mansfield, Vass

NOMINATIONS
- *1. Ed Baggett, Ives Memorial
- 2. Howard Sherron, Lemon Springs
- 3. David Schuchard, Ashley Heights
- 4. Mary Greene, West End
- 5. Edith Martin, Fairview

FINANCE AND BUDGET
- *1. Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights
- 2. Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines
- 3. LeRoy Kay, Cameron
- 4. Margaret Shields, Robbins
- 5. Sherrill Lee, Aberdeen
- 6. Steve Gilmore, Beulah Hill
- 7. Wayne Adams, Treasurer

PROGRAM
- *1. David Helms, Southern Pines
- 2. James B. Gibson,Carthage
- 3. Rick Hodges, Taylor Memorial

*Denotes Chairman

RESOLUTIONS
- *1. Fay Boroughs, Taylor Memorial
- 2. Eugene Myrick, Pine Grove
- 3. Larry McKenzie, Middle Cross

CONSTITUTION
- *1. Bill Bost, Beulah Hill
- 2. Moderator John Stone, Southern Pines
- 3. Vice Moderator Bill Walton, Carthage
- 4. Director of Missions

ORDINATION
- *1. Mike Ray, Carthage
- 2. Pastors of Association

CREDENTIALS
- *1. Eldon Hinegardner, Calvary
- 2. Charles Lassiter, Pineywood
- 3. Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill

PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT
- *1. Bob Schwartz, Beaver Creek
- 2. Richard Walker, Beulah Hill
- 3. Hayes Ritter, Unity Grove

Respectfully submitted,
Sherrill Lee, Chairman

3. Budget 1988-89

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	1987-88	1988-89
1. Sunday School	$ 150.00	$ 150.00
a. Vacation Bible School	150.00	150.00
2. Church Training	250.00	250.00
3. Youth	150.00	150.00
4. Brotherhood		
a. Baptist Men	200.00	200.00
b. RA	250.00	250.00
5. WMU	1,200.00	1,125.00
6. Music	150.00	150.00
7. Evangelism	250.00	250.00
8. Stewardship	300.00	300.00
9. Library Services	130.00	130.00
10. Mission Department	300.00	300.00
11. Senior Adult	150.00	150.00
12. Pastoral Ministries	200.00	200.00

13. Annual Meeting	250.00	275.00
14. Leadership Training	300.00	300.00
15. Convention, DOM	1,000.00	1,000.00
16. Minutes	250.00	250.00
17. Seminary Extension	300.00	300.00
18. Contingencies	100.00	150.00
19. World Missions Conference 1989		1,250.00
20. Campus Ministries	200.00	
	$ 6,230.00	$ 7,280.00
II. OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION		
1. Telephone	$ 750.00	$ 750.00
2. Postage	1,000.00	1,000.00
3. Office Supplies	750.00	750.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment	400.00	400.00
5. Office Fuel	100.00	100.00
6. Office Insurance	75.00	75.00
7. Office Equipment	750.00	750.00
8. Clerk	150.00	150.00
9. Treasurer	150.00	150.00
10. Secretary	2,912.00	2,912.00
a. Social Security	208.00	219.00
	$ 7,245.00	$ 7,256.00
III. COMPENSATION FOR DOM		
1. Director Income		
a. Support	$16,723.00	$17,559.00
b. Housing	6,573.00	6,573.00
c. Utilities	2,700.00	2,700.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	2,900.00	4,073.00
b. Retirement	2,352.00	2,413.00
3. Associational Ministry Expense		
a. Automobile	3,650.00	3,650.00
	$34,898.00	$36,968.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$48,373.00	$51,504.00

Respectfully submitted,
Herman Russell, Chairman, Aberdeen;
Mary Cockman, Robbins; Tom McNeil, Beaver Creek;
J.C. Stanley, Red Branch; Jim Blowe,Cameron;
Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights; Wayne Adams, Carthage

AUDIT: We found the Treasurer's books in good order.

Herman Russell, Chairman

4. Nomination Committee Report

Moderator	John Stone, Southern Pines
Vice Moderator	Bill Walton, Carthage
Clerk	Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
Treasurer	Wayne Adams, Carthage
Historian	Kay Neff, Pleasant Hill
Parliamentarian	Bill Bost, Southern Pines
Trustees	Jack Short, Beulah Hill; Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights
General Board	Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill; Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Brotherhood	Lane Hall, Aberdeen
Church Training	Deborah Keaton, Aberdeen
Evangelism	Gary McNair, Ashley Heights
Library/Media	Sylvia Purvis, Calvary
Missions	Robert Morrison, Ephesus
Music	Ruth Sinclair, Southern Pines
Pastoral Ministries	Eugene Payne, Cameron
Senior Adult	Jessica Hales, Southern Pines
Stewardship	Jack Gentry, Bethlehem
Sunday School	Don Ballenger, Ives Memorial
WMU	Nancy Gentry, Bethlehem
Youth	Ed Carroll, Fairview

REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Hospital	Rev. Tom Barnes, Lemon Springs
Baptist Foundation	Annelu Ray, Carthage
Biblical Recorder	Ed Baggett, Ives Memorial
Children's Home	Risden Bennett, Vass
Christian Education	Billy Harris, Fairview
Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.	Rev. Robert Denton
SEMINARY EXTENSION	James B. Gibson, Carthage

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Hartsell, Chairman

5. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher: 1989 Annual Sermon	Rev. Bob Schwartz, Beaver Creek
Alternate	Rev. Don Hays, Red Branch Baptist Church
Place	Red Branch Baptist Church, October 15, 1990, 7 p.m. Robbins First Baptist, October 16, 1990, 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Hays, Chairman

6. Resolutions Committee Report

With unity of spirit and the goal of "Reaching People and Developing Believers," be it resolved that the thirty-ninth annual meeting of Sandhills Baptist Association offers thanks and praise to the Lord Most High for the blessings we have received.

1. We want to thank the members of the Lemon Springs Church for their gracious hospitality on Monday and the Pleasant Hill Church for their gracious hospitality on Tuesday, with special thanks for the delicious meal.
2. Our Moderator, Rev. John Stone, for presiding.
3. Rev. Richard Hodges for the Annual Sermon.
4. Rev. Richard Walker, Rev. Hayes Ritter, and Rev. Jim Harris for their devotional messages.
5. The Lemon Springs choir and the Pleasant Hill choir for their lovely choral music.
6. The instrumental musicians, Janet Doby, Mrs. Gloria Holland and Mrs. Ruth Sinclair. Mrs. Margaret Hightower for leading hymns and her lovely solo.
7. Rev. and Mrs. Herman Russell, Jr. for their Missionary Message.
8. Dr. Robert Culpepper for his Monday night message.
9. Mrs. Lila Hopkins for the lovely installation service.
10. Rev. Paul Nickens for the Memorial Service.
11. Rev. Billy Graham for all he has done and is doing under the Lord's Guidance for our association.
12. All who gave of their time and energy to prepare and present reports, served on committees, and supported the association in any way.

Respectfully submitted,
Geneva Gordon, Chairperson
Fay S. Boroughs
John Westmoreland

7. Seminary Extension Report

Almost half of all Southern Baptist pastors still do not have seminary training. The percentage is even higher for other church staff members. Sandhills Baptist Association helped respond to this need during 1987-88 by sponsoring a Seminary Extension center. It was one of almost 400 such centers all across the United States, bringing basic theological studies within easy reach of every Southern Baptist. The center has been in operation since 1987.

Course materials are developed by the Seminary Extension Department, which also establishes uniform educational standards for all the centers. The Seminary Extension Department is a jointly sponsored ministry of the six Southern Baptist seminaries. The department also makes its courses available for correspondence study.

Those of us who work in this area stand ready to aid you if you will let us know where your interests are.

Respectfully submitted,
James B. Gibson

IX. Institutions, Agencies and Boards Reports

1. Baptist Foundation Report

The Baptist Foundation seeks to inform Baptists of:

1. Responsibility as stewards in providing for the use of their resources.
2. Critical need for all Baptist causes.
3. Ways by which these realities may be met and accomplished.
4. Counsel in wise decisions for endowing Baptist causes.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hinson represented Sandhills Association at the annual conference for the Baptist Foundation at Caraway. They received helpful information about the Foundation and could share with any of our people about the work of the Foundation.

The Baptist Foundation added 62 new trust funds to its numbers in 1987. Gifts to trust increased its holdings to a record of $14,452,258. Trusts already in place provided $578,697 in support of Baptist causes. As important as these statistics are, a significant aspect of The Baptist Foundation program is that it provides individuals with an avenue for continuing their support of Christian causes beyond their lifetime.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin Coates, Executive Secretary
Annelu Ray, Representative

2. Baptist Hospital Report

Our hospital in Winston-Salem has a rich heritage of caring for people with compassion. Among the increasing number of patients include those for heart surgery and kidney transplants. Air care service continues to save lives and contribute to more rapid and complete recovery for many victims of trauma.

The outpatient clinic and the emergency care department and the Bowman Gray department of clinics serves an increasing number of patients.

The Pastoral Care Department provides pastoral services for hospital patients and for pastors and their families through the Minister's Care Plan.

North Carolina Baptist Hospital is doing everything possible to insure that our patients receive the care and attention that can make a difference between recovery and incapacity, between life and death. A larger number of competent staff is needed, nurses and other health care professionals, to provide the professional service required in our ever-expanding facilities. A tuition assistance program has been established for qualified students who are interested in a health career. Interested persons may contact the hospital, (919) 748-3297. This is an excellent opportunity for dedicated, competent youth.

The hospital staff, trustees and patients are grateful for the continuing support of our Baptist churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Tom Barnes, Representative

3. Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc. Report

The concern of this Baptist institution is to provide quality care for older adults and to serve as a source of information in helping senior adults with particular needs.

1) The *Mission* is to provide quality residential opportunities for older adults within a Christian context. It is a ministry of healing and wholeness which gives meaning, purpose, and dignity in enriching their lives. The locations in the state are: Asheville, Hamilton, Yanceyville, Albemarle. A multilevel care facility in Winston-Salem currently ministers to older adults from all over the state.

2) The *Need in North Carolina*: Citizens over age 65 will increase by 203,935 (28.9 percent) by 1995 and 286,831 (40.6 percent) by the year 2000. The 80-plus age group is predicted to increase to more than 50 percent by 2000. Thus, the Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc. has launched a bold new program of development and ministry that includes the following: (1) Development of regional continuing care retirement communities; (2) development of a home health care ministry; and (3) development of financial subsidies for retired ministers and ministers' spouses and other older adults with limited financial resources for retirement living. The fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life is the older adult population. We hope to turn the opportunities for creative ministry with older adults into reality.

Respectfully submitted,
William B. Stillerman, President
John Carpenter, Representative

4. Baptist Children's Home Report

A major thrust beyond our quality child care this year was the completion of our Long Range Plans. The five-year plan includes adding two emergency care homes, expanding Cameron Boys Camp to care for 50 boys, and to open two specialized small group homes by early 1989 (a teenage mother-baby home and a behavior change program for teenage girls in Lenoir).

Fifty percent of our children have had little or no spiritual training prior to their being in our care. We rejoice that 79 were baptized into the family of God.

To meet the challenges and continue the current ministry to children, our budget must increase from $7,000,000 to $11,000,000 by 1992-93. Increases of church receipts through the Cooperative Program, the Homes and Hospital Offering and designated gifts from churches and individuals will help accomplish these needs. North Carolina Baptists have the future of child care in their hands. We can and must meet the challenge.

Rev. Charles Penley is the new pastor at the Mills Home campus. Rev. Penley is bringing new approaches to ministering to the spiritual needs of our children and to the staff at the Home.

Thank you for your prayers, your caring and your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Michael Blackwell, President
Risden Bennett, Representative

5. *Biblical Recorder* Report

There is an old saying, "When Baptists know, Baptists will do." There is also an old saying, "Tell the truth and trust the people." The *Biblical Recorder* believes and tries to practice both!

In a rapidly changing world, it is more important than ever before that Baptists be well-informed, which is not easy in an age that is complex, busy and competitive. But we must never forsake the ideal.

For 155 years, the Baptist paper in North Carolina has issued a call to greater missions and greater commitment to the Commission of our Lord to win, teach and baptize persons.

As the *Recorder* informs, it also gives opportunity for Baptists to freely exchange points of view. Baptists do not have a hierarchal form of church government and operation. Every person is important and opinions are valid in direct proportion to the accuracy of information upon which they are based. Democracies do not survive without an informed people!

To make it possible for as many people as possible to read the paper each week at the lowest possible cost, there will be no increase in subscription rates for 1988. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, please consider it for 1989; the cost is only $5.00 per subscription for the year. Special introductory offers are available. Please contact: *The Biblical Recorder*, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609, (919) 847-2127.

Respectfully submitted,
R.G. Puckett, Editor
Martha McLoud, Representative

6. Christian Higher Education Report

The Baptist College is a place to study, to grow spiritually and intellectually, and to shape the life of the student.

Baptist colleges and universities supported by North Carolina Baptists include the following: Campbell, 1887; Chowan, 1848; Gardner-Webb, 1905; Mars Hill, 1887; Meredith, 1891; Wake Forest, 1834; and Wingate, 1895.

Christian education and Christian faith are compatible on smaller, friendlier campuses such as our colleges provide.

Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents help students when they guide them to Baptist schools.

Healthy institutions are possible through Baptist dollars made possible through the Cooperative Program. "Thank you" Baptists for your generous support in helping provide quality Christian education.

Respectfully submitted,
T. Robert Mullinax, Ex. Secretary
Bill Harris, Representative

X. Historical Events in the Churches

ABERDEEN: On October 11, 1988, Deborah Keaton joined the church staff as Director of Church Ministries. Participated in Community Thanksgiving Service in November. Church voted to sell church parsonage and give Pastor a housing allowance; parsonage was sold in August 1988. White Christmas observed in Sunday School, and Adult and Children's Choir presented the cantata, "A Son, A Savior." In March, Adult choir and drama cast presented cantata, "Jesus Shall Reign." Community Easter Sunrise Service was held at Bethesda Cemetary. Baby Dedication service held in May. On June 19, Jack Taylor and Wilbur Tinder were bestowed the title Deacon Emeritus for their many years of faithful, dedicated service to the Lord and our church family. Began photography sessions for new church directory in July, also a father-son camping trip. On July 31, our much beloved missionaries, Herman and Joyce Russell, were guest speakers for the morning service. Celebrated Homecoming September 25, with Revival starting led by Robert Morrison from Ephesus Baptist Church.

BETHLEHEM: The highlight of 1988 was the recovery of our pastor, Rev. Jack Gentry, from a serious accident. Rev. Paul Nickens, Rev. Bryson Bigby and Rev. Billy Dunlap had services while Rev. Gentry was recuperating. The Baptist Women published their first newsletter, "The Torch and Sword", which gives a view of the Mission work each quarter. A Baptist Young Women organization was started with eight members. The RA boys attended a track meet at Union Pines and won blue ribbons and trophies. On June 26, the children and youth presented the drama, "Down by the Creek Bank." The Christmas festivities began with an open house at the pastorium hosted by Rev. and Mrs. Gentry. The pastorium was a livelier place than the previous year because Samuel, their first son, was born September 28, 1987. The children and youth choirs presented "Christmas Is" and the Adults and youth a play, "Little Drummer Boy". Mothers were honored on Mother's Day, and Graduates with a breakfast at the pastorium and recognition at worship service. A bus was given to the church by Don Thomas. A new roof was put on the pastorium, central heat and air installed, and outside wood replaced with vinyl siding. (Geneva Gordon)

BEULAH HILL: In May, called Richard Walker as pastor of church. One May 15, ordination services of Richard to the ministry held at Beulah Hill church. Under Rev. Walker's direction, Beulah Hill has gone forward in many ways. Started a visitation program each week with good results. Senior Citizens enjoyed their usual Christmas Dinner provided by the Adult Sunday School Class. Annual Easter Pageant held on hill side of church, which drew people from surrounding towns and communities. Outreach ministry very active with services held at Manor Care and Sandhills Nursing Center, in Pinehurst. (Juanita Thompson)

CALVARY: Cleared land for a park for the church, with at least 13 cement tables already obtained. Purchased new air conditioning units for the church; paid ¾ of the cost. (Janet Brewer)

CARTHAGE: During the past year there were three events that stood out in the life of Carthage First Baptist. Most outstanding was paying off the parsonage debt with a gift received from the estate of the late Mattie Bennett in the amount of $35,000.00. Mrs. Bennett was a long-time, faithful member of the church. During the year there were a number of improvements and renovations carried out in the Educational Building. New windows were installed, new heating system put in, and a new church office. This work was made possible with funds through the Challenge to Build Program. Last spring a

most successful revival was held, with Dr. Charles Rabon as guest minister. (Woodrow Wilhoit)
EPHESUS: Called Robert Wilson as Associate Minister with his job to be starting a Standard Sunday School. Began a migrant ministry with Spanish-speaking people in our area. Kobi McKenzie is working with this ministry with much progress; some migrants have accepted Christ and joined our church. They are the first members of an ethnic background to ever become members and be baptized at Ephesus. Our church held two revival services; speaker in October was Rev. Gene Puckett, and in May Dr. Russell Willis. The Mission Friends sponsored the nursing home monthly. Acteens sponsored a Christmas Card Delivery service and the Crusaders and Pioneers a "Bike-A-Thon" with the money going to Foreign Missions. Deacons sponsored a White Christmas, which is a collecting food for the needy. Youth Fellowship Bible Study groups have Bible study and games twice a month; Joy Fellowship meets monthly with a guest speaker each month. Our church held a song service each month with our choir providing some of the music and several guests such as David Almond and group, two area churches presented a cantata, Marshall Eads and family, Eastern Gate Singers, and soloist from our own church. Our choir director resigned in June, and the church called Kobi McKenzie as new choir director. Christmas Program was entitled "The Christmas Story Told by the Animals", directed by Elaine McNeill and Lynn Perry. Hosted the Community Easter Sunrise Service, with a breakfast. Hired a summer youth worker, Michelle Wilson. Started a "Mom's Morning Out" for Grades 1-6. Don and Janet Pittman (Missionaries from our church) returned from their year of service in Ethiopia in April. Homecoming held at the beginning of the new church year. (Lynn Perry)
FAIRVIEW: In November, Fairview hosted a joint Thanksgiving Worship service with three neighboring churches. Sallie Mae Chason of Rocky Mount presented a moving portrayal of Lottie Moon. Fairview hosted the annual Associational WMU Prayer Retreat. BSU Team from Campbell University led our youth on a youth weekend. Sunday, April 10, we voted to begin work on a multi-purpose building. Ground breaking service was held on Sunday, May 22, following dinner on the ground. Rev. Bob Clegg, Director of Church Building Planning Department of Baptist State Convention and J. Billy Graham along with the charter members and many others in the church participated in the ground breaking. Celebrated "Christmas in August" with a party and bringing gifts to send to a Detention Center in Virginia. We had a standard WMU and a Merit VBS. The Pastor and his wife attended the Pastor's School at Campbell University July 18-22. (Dorothy Carroll)
IVES MEMORIAL: During the past year the special events of our church were as follows: Annual Homecoming on Sunday, May 1. Addition of an A-line roof to our church office, library, and Sunday School classroom complex. New steel/glass doors were used to replace old wood/glass doors which were in need of repair. The refrigerator in the fellowship hall was replaced by Joy Fellowship group. Some much needed landscaping has been accomplished. Color TV and VCR donated to church. Painting done by men of church; paint donated. (John Carpenter)
LEMON SPRINGS: Our church year began with fall revival, October 4-11, Rev. Tom Womble, was revival speaker. WMU ladies furnished refreshments each Thursday in September to the Sanford Advancement Center. The choir from Campbell University presented a program of music November 15, 1987. Observed joint Thanksgiving services. At Christmas, observed the lighting of the Mission Tree; children and youth presented the program on the story of the birth of Christ. A breakfast prepared by the

men of the church followed the Easter Sunrise Service. "He is Risen" was presented by the choir during worship hour. Max Gilmore was guest speaker for our spring revival. The church observed the 100th anniversary of the WMU on May 22. The women were in charge of the worship service; a centennial quilt was dedicated by the women. Participated in the project-Food for Lee County Pantry. (Mattie Matthews)

PINEYWOOD: On November 1, 1987, the morning worship was brought by Rev. Billy Graham. After the message, we had a note burning service paying off the debt on our fellowship hall. (Shirley Lassiter)

PLEASANT HILL: This year has been one of challenge and growth at Pleasant Hill. An underground sprinkler system was installed, the trim of the sanctuary was repainted, and a custodian was hired to clean the church and take care of the grounds. The WMU purchased a microwave and glass plates and cups for the Fellowship Hall. The Brotherhood converted a storage room into additional rest room facilities. Plans are underway to reorganize the BYW and several of our GA's attended camp this summer, and observed Christmas in August. Our annual Christmas play entitled "What is Christmas" was well done and very meaningful. Our mission goals were met and exceeded. Two revivals were held, two song services, and Easter was observed with a sunrise service and breakfast. We had a very successful VBS and our GA's and Acteens held a Mother-Daughter Banquet. (Kay Neff)

RED BRANCH: The first Sunday in October 1987 was high attendance Sunday. Our goal was 200 and we had 222 present. Received a beautiful hand painted picture of the church we helped build in the Phillipines. It hangs in our Sanctuary. A Senior Citizen group has been organized by Mrs. Mary Lou Caddell and Mrs. Mabel Richards. The group enjoyed several trips in the new church bus. Youth group held a prayer retreat at Myrtle Beach. RA boys attended a prayer retreat in Greensboro. WMU ladies made lap robes for the Nursing Home patients at Christmas, and church members also gave Christmas gifts. Our church gave Bibles to the Cameron Boys Home, and several other items. Several couples celebrated important wedding anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marsh (50th), Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Stanley (50th), Mr. and Mrs. Percy Flowers (25th). (Cleta Jones)

SOUTHERN PINES: In November, concluded a successful "Challenge to Build" campaign for a new Education Building. A Singles Group was started and it has steadily grown in membership. They have a weekly Bible study, as well as other activities. Our youth went to Caswell Beach for their annual Youth Retreat May 13-15. Our Senior Adults presented the musical, "Reflections", on Sunday, June 12. On July 13, 1988 at a special business meeting, the church approved by unanimous vote the building plans for a new Education Building recommended by the Building Committee. On September 25 we will observe our annual Fellowship Sunday and church picnic. (Myra Robinson)

VASS: The renovations and additions to our parsonage have been completed. A 20' x 30' addition with basement, and deck was made to the existing building and the kitchen remodeled, along with new central heat and air which was completed in the Spring. Holy Week Special services were held each night by our pastor, Jesse Mansfield. Our early morning Worship services continued again through the summer months. Sandhills Associational Meeting was held at our church. The Bread Ministry continues with dedicated efforts by some of our church members. (Belinda Hennings)

XI. In Memorium

ABERDEEN FIRST
- Mr. W.H. Blue
- Mrs. Georgia Coble
- Mr. Rex Hight
- Mrs. Estelle Ivey
- Mrs. Betty Massey
- Mr. W.S. Taylor
- Mrs. Lora Tinder
- Mr. James Veasey
- Mr. W.D. White

ASHLEY HEIGHTS
- Mr. Lee Strother
- Mr. Dwight Pickler
- Mr. Ronald D. Webb
- Mrs. Lenora Thompson

BETHLEHEM
- Mrs. Grace Gordon
- Mrs. Ollie Barber
- Mrs. Maude Motsinger
- Deacon Fred Hannon
- Deacon Ralph Motsinger
- Mr. Henry Lawhon
- Mr. Henry Dowd

BEULAH HILL
- Mr. Fred Schammel
- Mrs. Sarah Mosher Morrison
- Mrs. Margaret Dawkins Gilmore
- Mr. Will Black
- Mr. Russell Williams
- Mrs. Tammy Cahill Christian
- Miss Gertrude Wicker
- Mrs. Laura Faye
- Mr. Chris Lunday
- Miss Lucille Wiseman

CAMERON
- Mr. Roger Marion
- Mrs. Myrtle Thomas

CALVARY
- Mrs. Maggie Matthews
- Mrs. Gladys Brown (charter member)

CARTHAGE FIRST
- Mr. Carl M. Kivett, Jr.
- Mrs. Mamie Love Black

FAIRVIEW
- Mrs. Dinah Cain
- Mr. Carl (Pete) Tyner

FAITH
- Mr. Ron McCullo

IVES MEMORIAL
- Mrs. Sadie Patrick

LEMON SPRINGS
- Mr. Ralph Rackley

MIDDLE CROSS
- Mrs. Bessie Glover

NEW HOME
- Mr. Ted Ring

PINE GROVE
- Mr. Sam Deaton (Trustee)
- Mr. Hurley Hancock
- Rev. Glen Sider (ordained minister and deacon)
- Mrs. Pearl K. Williamson

PINEYWOOD
- Deacon Hal Butner
- Mr. Johnny Branch
- Mr. George Johnson
- Mr. Coley Hardy
- Mrs. Luther Peele

PLEASANT HILL
- Ruthie Williams
- Myrthie Boles
- Esther Reynolds

RED BRANCH
- Miss Betty Simmons

ROBBINS FIRST
- Mrs. Dorothy Davis

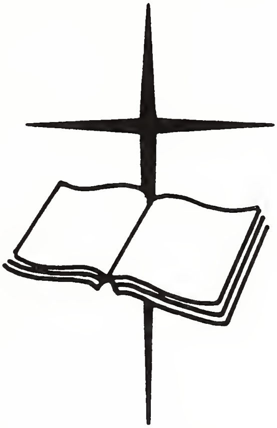
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST
- Mrs. Glennie Nelson
- Deacon Dee Dungan
- Mrs. Lorraine Peele

TAYLOR MEMORIAL
- Mr. Eugene Hall
- Mrs. Minnie Auman

UNITY GROVE
- Mrs. Cora Britt

VASS FIRST
- Mr. Luin Ellis Bridgers
- Mr. Arthur Reed
- Deacon Lacy McRae
- Deacon Albert Crissman

WEST END FIRST
- Mrs. Edna Kellis



XI. Tables

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	W.C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	Zeb. A. Coudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W.C. Holland	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	L.M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L.M. Dixon	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	E.T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	R.L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B.F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D.H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	F.F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E.T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E.T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Morgum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R.D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J.C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W.E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W.K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W.E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R.E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J.C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J.W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J.C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts., Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A.T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Mem.	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Piney Wd., Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Sp., Sou. Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carrol Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray

1979	Calvary, Ashley Hts.	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Kathy Blackwell	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham
1981	Fairview, Ives Mem.	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	David Poteat	J. Billy Graham
1982	Pleasant Hill, Beulah Hill	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Hopkins	J. Billy Graham
1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham
1984	Unity Grove, Carthage	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Jesse Mansfield	J. Billy Graham
1985	Beaver Creek, Ephesus	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Charles Hinson	J. Billy Graham
1986	Middle Cross, Pineywood	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Eldon Hinegardner	J. Billy Graham
1987	West End, Vass	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	--	J. Billy Graham
1988	Lemon Springs, Pleasant Hill	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Richard Hodges	J. Billy Graham

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Sandhills
North Carolina
Director of Assoc. Missions:
Rev. J. Billy Graham, P.O.
Box 507, Carthage, NC 28327
Year Ending 9/30/88

1 – Open Country
2 – Village (under 500 pop.)
3 – Town (500-2499)
4 – Small City (2,500-9,999)
Medium City (10,000-49,000)
5 – Downtown
6 – Neighborhood
7 – Suburban
Large City (50,000 or more)
8 – Downtown
9 – Neighborhood
0 – Suburban

CHURCHES	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Total energy costs	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
ABERDEEN, FIRST	Moore	1894	4	Y		12	12	33	404	228	632	3	4	0	1,500,000	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Hoke	1919	1	Y		1	3	11	200	104	304	1	2	60,000	303,000	0
BEAVER CREEK	Moore	1970	1	Y		12	2	3	138	27	165	0	0	50,000	208,000	11,374
BETHLEHEM	Moore	1834	1		N	5	1	7	213	48	261	0	0	75,000	410,000	0
BEULAH HILL	Moore	1895	1	Y		16	5	17	382	200	582	3	1	0	500,000	0
CALVARY	Moore	1911	2	Y		2	0	3	166	0	166	0	0	75,000	250,000	0
CAMERON	Moore	1854	3	Y		3	1	8	250	49	299	0	1	85,000	450,000	0
CARTHAGE, FIRST	Moore	1858	1	Y		3	3	6	318	26	344	0	0	80,000	1,080,000	0
EPHESUS	Lee	1886	1	Y		10	7	7	339	21	360	2	2	0	300,000	51,496
FAIRVIEW	Moore	1961	1		N	5	3	2	146	35	181	1	0	60,000	375,000	0
FAITH	Harnett	1981	1		N	2	3	1	36	0	36	0	0	0	80,000	29,000
FLINT HILL	Moore	1885	2	Y		2	0	0	123	0	123	0	0	55,000	115,000	0
HIGHLAND	Moore	1962	3			10					160				75,000	
IVES MEMORIAL	Moore	1900		Y		7	16	6	341	110	451	0	0	0	391,727	132,177
LEMON SPRINGS	Lee	1924	1		N	3	3	10	233	34	267	2	3	0	450,000	18,334
MIDDLE CROSS	Moore	1981	1	Y		0	0	4	50	4	54	0	0	0	65,030	8,295
NEW HOME	Moore	1951	1	Y		0	0	2	135	0	135	0	1	0	75,000	8,800
PINE GROVE	Moore	1889	1		N	0	0	6	148	6	154	0	0	0	100,000	0
PINEYWOOD	Moore	1926	1			5	4	4	172	59	243	0	0	50,000	190,000	0
PLEASANT HILL	Moore	1954	1	Y		8	2	6	224	90	314	0	0	125,000	500,000	61,168
RED BRANCH	Moore	1922	1	Y		15	6	7	361	169	530	0	1	100,000	400,000	14,388
ROBBINS, FIRST	Moore	1935	3	Y		9	2	2	232	81	313	0	0	80,000	380,000	11,000
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	Moore	1879	6		N	11	30	20	706	181	887	8	10	0	1,550,000	155,387
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	Moore	1924	1			2	1	9	119	25	144	0	0	60,000	200,000	0
UNITY GROVE	Moore	1956	1		N	2	11	1	70	10	82	1	0	0	100,000	0
VASS, FIRST	Moore	1911	3			4	2	5	198	39	237	1	0	100,000	425,000	58,761
WEST END, FIRST	Moore	1939	3		Y	0	6	5	123	67	190	0	0	50,000	250,000	0
TOTALS						149	121	185	5,827	1,613	7,614	22	25	1,115,000	10,690,757	560,337

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. SS Director: Rev. Don Ballenger, P.O. Box 278, Pinebluff, NC 28373
Year Ending 9/30/88

	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
CHURCHES	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	Weekly Evangelistic visitation Y = yes N = no	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ABERDEEN, FIRST	0	37	23	26	15	6	77	88	0	0	7	0	279	151	0	N	0	85	0	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	12	19	26	12	3	43	21	0	0	1	0	137	75	0	N	0	47	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	6	13	21	11	11	0	17	0	0	0	2	21	102	51	0	Y	0	95	0	0
BETHLEHEM	7	10	12	45	19	-	44	33	-	-	5	-	175	90	-	N	0	80	0	0
BEULAH HILL	0	23	16	29	15	29	21	25	0	0	4	0	162	103	0	N	0	70	0	0
CALVARY	0	10	10	14	5	15	15	8	0	0	18	0	95	84	0	N	0	84	0	0
CAMERON	6	4	9	28	8	8	45	50	0	0	5	0	163	90	0	N	0	59	0	0
CARTHAGE, FIRST	5	28	31	32	18	36	34	38	0	10	5	0	242	81	0	Y	0	65	0	0
EPHESUS	0	31	30	37	27	13	59	31	0	0	4	0	232	103	0	N	0	138	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	5	11	14	2	14	12	16	0	0	8	0	82	38	0	N	0	67	0	0
FAITH	0	2	3	0	-	2	10	2	0	0	2	0	31	15	0	Y	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	5	5	6	23	10	2	63	7	0	0	2	0	123	100	0	N	0	65	0	0
HIGHLAND													115							
IVES MEMORIAL	0	20	31	14	10	6	57	32	0	0	3	0	173	82	0	N	0	84	0	0
LEMON SPRINGS	18	15	22	17	6	28	32	31	0	0	3	0	172	78	0	N	0	55	0	0
MIDDLE CROSS	3	2	5	4	4	0	10	4	0	0	0	0	32	20	0	N	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME	0	3	12	4	5	0	34	15	0	0	0	0	73	50	0	N	0	72	0	0
PINE GROVE	0	8	10	16	10	9	37	7	0	0	0	0	97	53	0	N	0	45	0	0
PINEYWOOD	0	3	10	9	6	10	37	10	0	0	0	0	85	50	0	N	0	35	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	4	11	21	24	6	22	75	18	0	0	2	0	183	110	0	Y	0	134	0	0
RED BRANCH	0	35	30	38	21	14	79	47	0	0	4	0	268	149	0	Y	0	98	0	0
ROBBINS, FIRST	0	14	17	15	9	18	41	56	0	0	4	0	174	103	0	N	0	167	0	0
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	0	11	47	34	18	2	204	18	14	0	4	0	356	185	0	N	0	121	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	6	16	12	14	18	22	17	0	0	12	0	117	66	0	N	0	43	0	0
UNITY GROVE	0	6	3	7	0	10	18	0	0	0	0	0	44	23	0	N	0	0	0	0
VASS, FIRST	0	7	6	5	6	12	10	8	4	2	20	0	80	64	0	N	0	40	0	0
WEST END, FIRST	0	12	7	14	3	0	17	12	0	0	2	0	67	46	0	Y	0	55	0	0
TOTALS	54	333	428	498	260	277	282	594	18	10	117	21	3,859	2,060	0		0	1,804	0	0

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. CT Director: Ms. Deborah Keaton, P.O. Box 1066, Aberdeen, NC 28315
Year Ending 9/30/88

CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
ABERDEEN, FIRST	0	0	19	57	0	1	0	98	0	0	0	175	30
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	2	7	6	17	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	38	18
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMERON	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
CARTHAGE, FIRST	0	0	-	0	0	2	0	0	77	0	-	79	0
EPHESUS	0	0	0	85	0	4	0	85	30	0	0	204	45
FAIRVIEW	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	22	1
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	0
LEMON SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	1	2	2	0	0	0		0	0	4	0	9	7
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	5	4	-	-	-	5	-	8	5	3	-	30	25
RED BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBINS, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	18	0	30	70	40	0	0	40	0	0	0	118	60
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	0
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST END, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	26	11	67	229	40	39	0	246	112	9	0	715	186

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

Sandhills

North Carolina

Assoc. Music Director: Mrs. Ruth Sinclair, 604 McQueen Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315

Year Ending 9/30/88

	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment	Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ABERDEEN, FIRST	0	8	11	5	40	10	17	3	4	0	98	49
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	2	12	0	2	0	1	0	17	7
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	10	0	5	0	2	0	17	-
BETHLEHEM	-	7	11	7	15	-	-	-	5	-	45	25
BEULAH HILL	7	10	10	12	30	0	0	0	10	0	79	60
CALVARY	0	0	5	4	37	0	0	0	4	0	50	30
CAMERON	0	0	0	1	16	0	2	0	2	0	21	7
CARTHAGE, FIRST	0	15	0	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	32	-
EPHESUS	16	15	0	14	32	0	6	3	3	15	104	25
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	1	0	11	7
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0
FLINT HILL	-	-	-	-	24	0	3	-	4	-	26	26
HIGHLAND												
IVES MEMORIAL	0	2	4	5	15	0	10	3	9	2	50	8
LEMON SPRINGS	0	6	6	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	32	12
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PINE GROVE	7	7	4	3	1	24	0	2	3	0	44	20
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	3	25	0	4	0	3	0	35	35
PLEASANT HILL	5	4	10	12	30	-	6	-	6	-	73	20
RED BRANCH	0	6	2	0	22	0	5	0	3	0	38	15
ROBBINS, FIRST	0	3	11	2	20	-	-	-	5	-	41	28
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	15	15	15	22	60	24	5	-	8	0	164	140
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	5	5	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	23	15
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	16
VASS, FIRST	0	0	4	4	13	0	0	0	2	0	23	20
WEST END, FIRST	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	16	10
TOTALS	60	103	98	98	468	58	65	12	85	21	1,046	575

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. WMU Director: Mrs. Nancy Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 25, Carthage, NC 28327
Year Ending 9/30/88

	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
CHURCHES	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
ABERDEEN, FIRST	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	19	12	5	12	45	7	0	100
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	8	10	0	17	6	0	43
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	10	10
BETHLEHEM	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	15	5	8	28	4	0	68
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	4	0	18
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	20	4	0	29
CAMERON	1	1	0	0	4	1	7	7	5	4	0	34	5	0	55
CARTHAGE, FIRST	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	11	5	0	0	30	4	0	49
EPHESUS	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	11	11	4	10	15	1	0	52
FAIRVIEW	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	6	8	0	15	1	0	36
FAITH	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	5
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLAND															
IVES MEMORIAL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	8	6	0	23	7	0	50
LEMON SPRINGS	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	6	0	0	15	0	0	29
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	13	2	0	17
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	8	7	0	110	2	0	36
RED BRANCH	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	8	7	4	6	8	7	0	40
ROBBINS, FIRST	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	6	10	0	20	28	2	0	66
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	1	2	2	0	4	0	9	13	25	11	0	54	4	0	107
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	7	11	0	0	13	4	0	35
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS, FIRST	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	6	5	2	0	14	6	0	33
WEST END, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	16	16	11	6	26	3	78	124	142	66	63	508	73	10	878

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. Brotherhood Director:
Mr. Lane Hall, P.O. Box 701,
Aberdeen, NC 28315
Year Ending 9/30/88

CHURCHES	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 RA Director and committee	118 High School Baptist Men enrollment	119 Baptist Young Men enrollment	120 Baptist Men enrollment	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
ABERDEEN, FIRST	4	6	5	4	3	0	15	5	0	42
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	3	2	5	2	0	0	18	0	0	30
BEAVER CREEK										
BETHLEHEM										
BEULAH HILL										
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	2	0	18
CAMERON			3	2						5
CARTHAGE, FIRST	0	5	0	3	0	0	14	0	0	22
EPHESUS	4	5	8	0	8	6	7	1	0	39
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	6
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
IVES MEMORIAL	0	5	5	4	0	0	5	4	0	23
LEMON SPRINGS	0	6	4	4	0	0	14	2	0	30
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	0	1	0	0	2	1	10	3	0	17
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	2	4	2	2	0	0	14	1	0	25
RED BRANCH	0	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
ROBBINS, FIRST	0	10	0	4	0	0	15	1	0	30
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	8	10	5	1	4	0	0	0	20	48
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS, FIRST	0	0	0	3	0	0	16	2	0	21
WEST END, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	21	62	37	31	19	15	139	22	20	384

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES, & STEWARDSHIP Sandhills North Carolina Assoc. Treas.: Dr. Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage, NC 28327 Year Ending 9/30/88	21	22	23	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
CHURCHES	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational Missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
ABERDEEN, FIRST	89	11.7	2.5	154,986	24,454	179,440	0	179,440	0	84,754	0	0	11,844	64,410	161,008
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	11	10.8	3.5	51,047	3,626	54,673	263	54,936	0	25,150	0	0	2,233	3,600	30,983
BEAVER CREEK	20	7.	3	18,000	1,957	19,957	0	19,957	4,500	13,170	0	1,044	250	2,120	16,514
BETHLEHEM	-	14	3.9	46,322	16,797	63,119	2,532	65,651	0	23,090	0	0	2,460	24,521	50,071
BEULAH HILL	50	1	0	62,247	12,935	75,183	2,000	77,183	0	16,247	0	0	2,213	45,658	64,118
CALVARY	15	3	3	32,482	1,046	33,528	0	33,528	0	19,716	0	0	1,377	5,163	26,256
CAMERON	14	10	2	51,078	5,866	56,944	1,805	58,749	0	29,845	0	0	2,805	10,725	43,375
CARTHAGE, FIRST	-	6	6	76,282	63,716	140,292	-	140,292	0	50,717	0	4,053	2,147	40,053	96,970
EPHESUS	27	15	3	51,932	10,744	62,676	850	63,526	0	24,118	0	6,474	1,741	22,086	54,419
FAIRVIEW	15	5	2	23,851	3,100	26,951	0	26,951	0	13,500	68,000	0	1,300	8,702	91,502
FAITH	13	6	3	15,182	3,499	18,681	0	18,681	0	6,586	0	3,921	313	4,705	15,525
FLINT HILL	47	0	0	46,971	33,079	-	-	80,050	0	2	0	0	1,419	45,552	46,971
HIGHLAND															30,000
IVES MEMORIAL	50	10	3	86,107	11,543	97,650	2,062	99,712	0	29,068	0	23,052	4,310	23,191	79,621
LEMON SPRINGS	15	10	3	66,622	8,798	75,420	1,500	76,920	20,000	28,672	0	2,038	2,624	24,084	57,418
MIDDLE CROSS	10	0	0	10,042	0	10,042	0	10,042	0	2,360	8,416	0	150	828	11,754
NEW HOME	10	0	0	12,000	6,000	18,000	0	18,000	0	9,600	0	4,000	1,000	2,400	17,000
PINE GROVE	8	0	0	17,165	1,753	18,918	0	18,918	0	11,700	0	0	1,002	6,557	19,259
PINEYWOOD	21	0	½%	29,839	3,464	33,303	0	33,303	0	15,520	0	0	493	10,124	26,137
PLEASANT HILL	45	7	3	75,235	10,440	85,675	519	86,194	0	25,907	0	15,360	1,766	22,280	65,313
RED BRANCH	31	7	4	72,507	12,425	84,932	12,935	98,867	16,000	34,700	0	1,612	3,341	55,910	95,563
ROBBINS, FIRST	69	22	4 ½	100,219	11,991	112,210	0	112,210	0	33,937	0	2,400	3,775	28,280	68,392
SOUTHERN PINES, 1ST	-	10.1	2.3	253,308	262,886	516,194	16,459	532,653	0	92,161	17,826	139,990	11,131	91,236	352,344
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	-	9	6	35,871	8,967	44,838	1,528	46,366	0	14,299	0	0	2,125	15,837	32,261
UNITY GROVE	1	0	16	12,927	0	12,927	0	12,927	0	7,870	0	0	321	5,026	12,213
VASS, FIRST	20	10	3	40,671	17,059	57,730	0	57,730	60,000	19,240	82,000	58,861	1,900	4,350	166,351
WEST END, FIRST	18	10	5	20,357	398	20,755	235	20,990	0	7,276	0	0	637	6,258	14,171
TOTALS	620	184	76	1,463,250	536,542	1,920,038	42,686	2,154,474	40,500	639,205	176,242	262,805	64,356	572,656	1,685,409

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. Clerk: Mr. Dewitt Purvis,
Rt. 1, Carthage, NC 28327
Year Ending 9/30/88

	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
ABERDEEN, FIRST	0	0	0	17,085	3,700	552	1,350	3,364	0	968	0	0	6,875	16,809	50,703
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	6,107	1,899	150	333	487	0	83	83	83	83	3,201	9,308
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	1,405	602	0	148	100	0	0	0	0	1,020	1,870	3,275
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	6,566	1,795	776	2,107	2,877	0	-	780	-	400	8,645	15,211
BEULAH HILL	600	3,089	0	1,066	5,155	0	1,066	5,155	0	2,527	1,461	0	300	13,598	16,598
CALVARY	0	990	990	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,990
CAMERON	0	0	0	5,035	1,007	244	940	956	0	78	91	0	485	3,892	8,927
CARTHAGE, FIRST	0	0	0	1,053	1,390	502	700	1,412	0	79	35	0	0	4,118	5,171
EPHESUS	0	0	0	7,593	1,529	293	490	1,291	0	0	266	0	445	4,314	11,907
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	1,200	480	45	425	798	0	50	0	0	0	1,798	2,998
FAITH	0	0	0	825	412	135	621	520	0	200	0	0	600	2,488	3,313
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33,079	33,079	33,079
HIGHLAND				0	0										4,800
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	9,140	2,596	0	638	1,078	0	0	0	0	1,780	6,092	15,232
LEMON SPRINGS	0	0	0	6,750	1,800	430	1,175	4,673	0	110	110	115	2,413	10,826	17,576
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	1,000
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	0	253	0	0	675	0	0	0	0	0	928	928
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	310	0	0	75	0	75	0	460	460
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	5,249	3,842	2,245	1,817	2,959	0	0	0	0	2,476	13,339	18,588
RED BRANCH	0	0	0	4,500	2,800	360	1,044	617	0	348	0	0	1,159	6,328	10,828
ROBBINS, FIRST	0	0	0	20,625	3,943	405	1,253	2,177	0	125	250	125	500	8,778	29,403
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	1,260	0	1,260	27,764	6,694	2,048	5,359	9,083	0	125	1,451	100	4,995	29,855	58,879
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	3,050	2,271	903	1,422	1,345	0	296	107	106	1,465	7,915	10,965
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	75	150	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	300
VASS, FIRST	0	6,300	1,700	50	632	3,538	840	0	0	0	0	1,079	7,839	14,139	14,139
WEST END, FIRST	0	0	0	2,253	1,127	20	0	110	0	0	0	0	1,257	3,510	3,510
TOTALS	1,860	10,379	3,950	134,175	44,579	11,718	22,068	39,677	0	5,064	4,640	1,682	68,171	197,282	304,046

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION
Sandhills
North Carolina
Moderator: Rev. John Stone,
235 Hill Rd., Southern Pines,
NC 28387
Year Ending 9/30/88

CHURCHES	29	30	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	($) Lottie Moon offering goal	($) Annie Armstrong offering	Number of persons in non-English class(es)	N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both	No. in Sunday School but not church member	College students baptized	Weekday education enr.	N=NAS K=KJ I=NIV R=RSV	N=none O=outside C=church	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No											
													Language Culture Group	Multiple Sunday Schools	Family Ministry Emph Days	Baptist Doctrine Study	BMT prayer activities	Auto. data processing	Special Ministries	History Committee	Media Library	RA Week	Seminary Degree	State paper in budget
ABERDEEN, FIRST	0	0	14	3,000	1,350	0	R	8	0	37	K	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Y	0	5	0	333	0	N	12	0	0	K	C	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	15	100	148	0	N	3	0	0	K	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
BETHLEHEM	-	-	10	3,300	2,016	-	N	8	-	-	K	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	2,000	1,066	0	N	0	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
CALVARY	Y	1	3	0	43	0	N	20	0	0	K	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
CAMERON	0	0	5	500	940	0	N	30	0	0	K	C	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
CARTHAGE, FIRST	N	N	-	2,000	600	N	N	-	0	0	K	-	N	N	N	Y	N	N	-	Y	N	N	Y	Y
EPHESUS	2	2	3	1,200	490	6	N	15	0	0	K	C	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
FAIRVIEW	0	4	-	1,000	425	0	N	5	0	0	K	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
FAITH	0	0	6	250	621	0	N	4	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	R	N	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
HIGHLAND																								
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	1,300	637	0	N	0	0	0	K	C	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
LEMON SPRINGS	-	-	-	5,200	1,175	0	N	0	0	0	K	C	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NEW HOME	0	2	-	-	-	-	N	30	0	N/A	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PINE GROVE	0	0	6	0	0	0	N	12	0	0	K	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
PINEYWOOD	0	0	8	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	K	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT HILL	-	-	5	2,600	1,817	-	N	10	-	-	K	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
RED BRANCH	0	0	-	1,000	1,044	0	N	0	0	0	K	C	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
ROBBINS, FIRST	0	0	12	3,000	1,253	0	N	8	1	0	K	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
SOUTHERN PINES,1ST	0	0	52	9,000	5,109	0	N	27	0	8	R	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	3	1,500	1,422	0	N	9	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
UNITY GROVE	0	0	20	0	7,500	0	N	8	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
VASS, FIRST	0	0	15	3,000	952	0	N	10	1	0	K	C	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
WEST END, FIRST	0	0	3	110	0	0	N	0	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
TOTALS	2	8	185	39,060	28,941	6		221	2	45														

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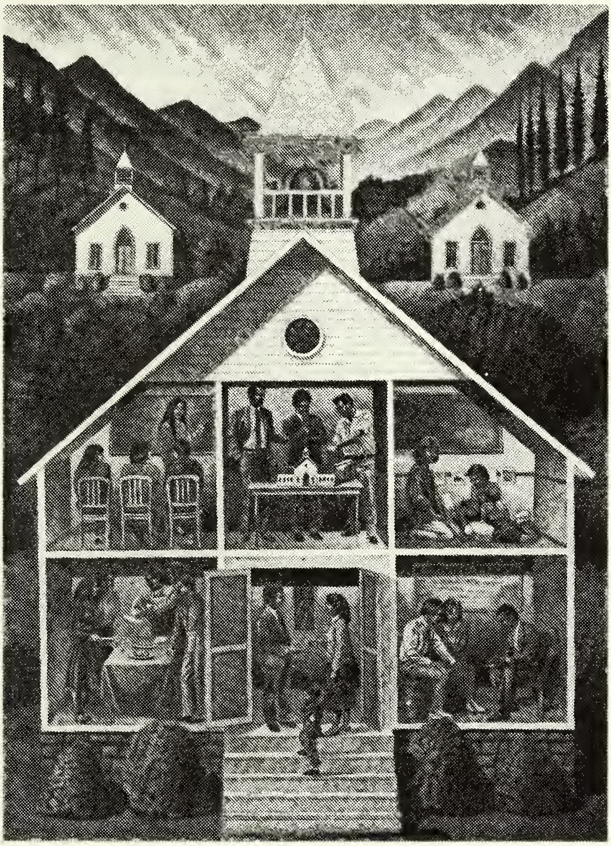

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WITH GOD

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SOUTHERN PINES
October 17, 1989

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Monday, October 22, 1990	Red Branch Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 23, 1990	Robbins First Baptist Church
Preacher	Rev. Don Hays
Alternate	Dr. Ray Holland

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I. Sandhills Baptist Association Calendar of Events 1989-90

OCTOBER - Associational Meeting, Cooperative Program, Outreach

1	Billy and Anne Graham Day (by WMU)
8	World Hunger Day, SBC
9	Assoc. Baptist Men/RA Workshop, 7:30 p.m.
10	Acteen Council Mtg., Mary Weatherspoon's home, 7 p.m.
14	Missions Day (WMU)
14	Youth Leader Training, Aberdeen, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
15	Assoc. Youth Council, 3 p.m.
16	Assoc. Annual Mtg., Taylor Memorial, 7 p.m.
17	Assoc. Annual Mtg., Southern Pines, 4 p.m.
21	Baptist Women/Y. Women Event, West End, 10 a.m.
23	SBA Ministers' Conf., 10 a.m.

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NOVEMBER - Stewardship and Budget Promotion

5-11	RA Week, SBC
6	World Day of Prayer, Southern Pines, 7 p.m.
13-15	Baptist State Convention
14	Assoc. Acteens FM Study, 7 p.m.
18	International Student Day, Southern Pines, 5 p.m.
19-22	FM Study, SBC
23	Thanksgiving
27	SBA Ministers' Conf., 10 a.m.
27	Assoc. CTP/M Night, 7 p.m.

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DECEMBER - Foreign Missions, Christmas Events, Student Day at Christmas

4	SBA Ministers/Spouses Christmas Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
3-10	Week of Prayer for FM, SBC
25	Christmas

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JANUARY - Make Your Will Month

6	Here's Hope Prayer Retreat, 9 a.m.
8-12	Bible Study Week (II Cor.), SBC
9	Assoc. Acteens Council Mtg., Mary Weatherspoon's home, 7 p.m.
14	Soul Winning Commitment Day, SBC
15-17	Clergy Couples Statewide Retreat, Caraway
15	Assoc. Ex. Comm., 7 p.m.; Assoc. Board, 8 p.m.
21	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
22	SBA Ministers' Conf., 10 a.m.
28	Baptist Men's Day, SBC
29	Church Committee Training for Here's Hope, Bethlehem, 7 p.m.
30-31	NC General Board Meeting

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FEBRUARY - Seminaries, Colleges, Evangelism Conference

5- 6	State Evangelism Conf., Greensboro
13	Assoc. WMU Banquet, Aberdeen, 7 p.m.
15	Acteens Home Mission Study, Fairview, 7 p.m.
18	Assoc. RA Crusader Race, Fairview, 2:30 p.m.
26	SBA Ministers' Conf., 10 a.m.
26	Assoc. Stewardship Training, SBA Pastors, 10 a.m.
26	Assoc. Music and Library/Media Workshop, Calvary, 7 p.m.
26-28	NC Staff/DOM, Caraway

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MARCH - Home Missions

2- 4	High School Seniors' Retreat, Caraway
4	Here's Hope RAlly, Aberdeen, 7 p.m.
4-11	Week of Prayer for HM, SBC
11-18	Youth Week, SBC
17	Assoc. Youth Night, 7 p.m.
20	Assoc. WMU Annual Meeting, Ives, 7 p.m.
26	SBA Ministers' Conf., 10 a.m.
30-31	State WMU Annual Meeting, Ridgecrest
31	Lad/Crusader RA Congress, East/West

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APRIL - Simultaneous Revivals, Life Commitment

1- 8	Here's Hope Revivals
7	Assoc. WMU Prayer Retreat, Bethlehem, 9:30 a.m.
8	Assoc. Youth Council, 3 p.m.
10	Assoc. Acteens Council, Mary Weatherspoon's home, 7 p.m.
15	Easter
16-20	Baptist Doctrine Study (Creation), SBC
21	Assoc. GA Missions Olympics (Picnic), Robbins, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
22	Assoc. RA Field Day, Union Pines, 2:30 p.m.
28	Assoc. WMU Annual Planning, WMU Council, 2 p.m.
30	Assoc. VBS Clinic, West End, 7-9:15 p.m.

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MAY - Annual Planning

1	Annual Sr. Adult Fellowship Dinner, 6 p.m.
3	Assoc. Nominating Committee, 7:30 p.m.
5	Assoc. CTP Bible Drill, Aberdeen, 9 p.m.
8	Acteens Mother-Daughter Banquet, Southern Pines, 7 p.m.
7- 8	State Key Leadership Conference, Caswell
9-11	Sr. Adult Conf., Caraway
13	Mother's Day
14	Assoc. Budget Planning, 7:30 p.m.
21	Assoc. Ex. Committee, 7 p.m.; Assoc. Board, 8 p.m.
21-27	Assoc. Emphasis Week
28	Memorial Day
31	Assoc. Stewardship Conf., 6:30 p.m.

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JUNE - Better and More Vacation Bible Schools/Projects

10-11	WMU Annual Mtg., New Orleans, SBC
12-14	Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans
17	Father's Day
24	Annuity Board Sunday
25-28	DOM Conference, Wingate
25	SBA Ministers' Conf., 10 a.m.

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JULY - (Assemblies/Camps)

4	Independence Day
15	Assoc. Youth Council, 3 p.m.
27	Super Summer '90, Carowinds
27-28	Assoc. WMU Leadership Training, Caraway

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AUGUST - Caswell, Caraway, Ridgecrest (Assemblies/Camps)

12	Language Missions Day
13	Baptist Men's Rally, 7:30 p.m.
18	Assoc. GA Event, Aberdeen, 7 p.m.
27	SBA Ministers' Conf., 10 a.m.
27	Assoc. Key Leader Conference, 7 p.m.

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SEPTEMBER - State Missions

3	Labor Day
7- 8	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
9	Single Adult Day, SBC
17	Assoc. Ex. Committee, 7 p.m.; Assoc. Board, 8 p.m., Carthage
18	Assoc. WMU Leadership Training, Red Branch, 7 p.m.
24	SBA Ministers' Conf., 10 a.m.
24	Baptist Men/RA Workshop, 7:30 p.m.
30-Oct. 7	Sunday School Preparation Week

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Calvary

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IV. Constitution

of the

Sandhills Baptist Association

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association."

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of the Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of missionary Baptist churches of Moore County and adjacent territories.

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fellowship, missions, Associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of duly elected affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a membership up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers.

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions and other full-time paid professional staff.

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association, Department Directors, Chairpersons of all standing committees and the Director of Missions.

Section 2. Affiliations:

(1) The churches affiliated with this association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person, upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this and other doctrinal matters, the Association subscribes to "*The Baptist Faith and Message*" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Associational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist associations may become affiliated with the Association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and the approval of the Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest, but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2, (1) of this article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given, and there is not effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the Association. The Association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballots, may then withdraw its fellowship. The Association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association but requests a church making such a decision to notify the Association in writing of its intention.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD is empowered to change the time or place of the meeting, cancel the annual meeting, or call a special meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members when the vote is taken and giving two weeks' notice if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the Association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in Article III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the Association shall be the *Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees,* and *Director of Missions.*

Section 2. Departments: This Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphasis through the following departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Senior Citizens. The department directors shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occuring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board.

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing committees - (1) Executive, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and Bylaws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The Director of Missions and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, subject to the authority of the Associational Board, and be elected by the Associational Board or the Association in annual meeting.

Section 6. Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) *Biblical Recorder*, and (6) Baptist Foundation.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issued before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following Bylaws.

Bylaws

ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order* where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or its Bylaws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. *Moderator*

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association, all meetings of the Associational Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms.

(c) Shall be an ex officio member of all standing committees of the Association.

Section 2. *Vice-Moderator:* Shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator and shall be Chairperson of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. *Clerk:*

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational minutes.

(c) Shall keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(d) Shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. *Treasurer:*

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. *Historian:* Shall collect and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the member churches and the Association.

Section 6. *Parliamentarian:* Shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. *Trustees:* Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the Association; shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association or Associational Board.

Section 8. *Director of Missions:*

(a) Search Committee:

1. The Nominating Committee, as needed, shall recommend to the Association Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

(b) Conditions of Employment:

1. Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the missionary or the Association with a 30-day notice.
2. Shall have three (3) weeks vacation with pay; the time to be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.
3. May be away from the Association for three (3) weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.
4. Will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.
5. May serve any church in the Association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed five (5) Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time, the church should contribute to the Associational Treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.
6. May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the Association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the Association.

(c) Duties:

1. Shall respond within the limits of time and ability to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; work with the Associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the Association; promote missionary interest among the churches; enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.
2. Shall give general oversight to work of the Association and, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.
3. Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.
4. Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational officers, and general church officers.
5. Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.
6. Shall be alert to the needs of mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established, he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local affiliated church.
7. Shall be an ex officio member of standing committees of the Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and January Bible Study work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Church Training Program work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training Department.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth:

(a) Shall seek to promote Youth work in the churches of the Association through council meetings, rallies, and retreats.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood:

(a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program(Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men, and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church.

(c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music:

(a) Shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the member churches and in Association-wide efforts.

(b) Shall plan with proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.

(c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism:

(a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotion:

(a) Shall encourage Christian Stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services:

(a) Shall promote Library Services in the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. Woman's Missionary Union:

(a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends) in churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to enlisting of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(c) Shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 10. Missions:

(a) Shall lead the Association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.

(b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the Associational Mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.

(c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.

(d) Shall select a committee from the Association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.

(e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 11. Senior Citizens:

(a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of Senior Citizens in our Association.

(b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 12. Pastoral Ministries:

(a) Shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministries, vocational guidance, church administration services, and church weekday education.

(b) Shall select personnel necessary to conduct this ministry.

(c) Shall make regular reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Associational Board:

(a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.

(b) The officers of the Association.

(c) The Chairman of each standing committee of the Association.

(d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are, or have been, officers or elected leaders of that church.

(e) The President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Associational Youth Council.

This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed.

No action shall be taken by the Associational Board contravening the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such actions as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for final disposition. It shall make full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Associational Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar.

Section 2. The Executive Committee: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Director of Missions, Department Directors, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and Presidents of the Associational Youth Council, and Pastors' Conference. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairperson of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the Director of Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within bounds of the Association.

Section 3. The Committee on Committees: Consisting of five members; shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations at the Annual Meeting for Associational Officers, Department Directors, and Baptist State Convention Agency Representatives and shall, as needed, recommend to the Associational Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

Section 5. The Finance and Audit Committee: Shall be composed of seven members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the Association, chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No Member, Exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented, more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of the committee to draw up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Associational Board for their approval prior to this presentation at the annual Associational meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make a comprehensive report to the Association at the annual meeting.

Section 6. The Program Committee: The Program Committee shall consist of three members and shall plan well in the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 7. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Consisting of four members shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Director of Missions and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and Bylaws as may be necessary to serve better the purposes of the Association.

Section 8. The Credentials Committee: Composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. This committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning churches as to its doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist program. A formal statement of its findings, along with its recommendation, shall be submitted to the Association in annual session or to the Associational Board as provided herein in Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution. This committee may be called upon by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2, (5), of the Constitution.

Section 9. The Committee on Ordination: Consisting of a Chairman, elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the Gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations at it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is required.

Section 10. The Committee on Place and Preacher: Consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. The Committee on Resolutions: Consisting of three members, shall draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BYLAWS

The Association may amend or alter the Bylaws by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

V. Proceedings

of the

Fortieth Annual Session

Sandhills Baptist Association

October 16, 1989

TAYLOR MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Registration of messengers and visitors for the fortieth annual session began at 6:30 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., the moderator called the session to order. Rev. Charlie Taylor gave an inspiring devotion from John 7:37-39. The host pastor, Rev. Richard Hodges, extended a cordial welcome and led in the singing of the hymn, "To God be the Glory." Mrs. Karen Laton was organist and Mrs. Carla Hodges was pianist for the session.

2. Moderator John Stone called on Rev. David Helms, chairperson for the Program Committee, to bring the recommendation for the order of business. The program was adopted as presented by the committee, inclusive of any necessary changes that may occur.

3. The director of missions gave his report and moved the adoption of the following six recommendations for the coming year: (1) seek to double the number of baptisms, (2) complete the payment on the land and move to Phase II in the building program (construction funding from donors who can give large gifts and the enlistment of volunteers for the construction), (3) prepare and send two partnership teams to Sao Paulo, Brazil, (4) affirm and support the establishment of a new Hispanic mission, (5) seek to strengthen the ties of fellowship in our sister churches and to work toward reconciliation in the larger Southern Baptist family, and (6) cooperate with and support the development of the Coalition for Human Care as we seek to minister to human need in our area. The report and the recommendations were adopted unanimously.

4. The moderator recognized and welcomed all messengers and visitors. The director of missions extended a warm welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Phillips and family in their assuming the New Home pastorate in June of this year.

5. The clerk gave the digest of letters and Clerk's Report which included some of the highlights of the three associational board meetings of the previous year. Support for missions, total receipts in the churches, and additions in the membership continued to show increases. The churches are now receiving over $2 million a year in receipts. Baptisms were down from the previous year. Support for the association continued to grow with increases in giving.

6. The 1989-90 budget was presented by Glen Crissman. Rev. Rick Hodges moved that we include another item (Hispanic Mission) of $3,600 in the budget, rather than receive it "over and above" the budget. The budget was approved as amended.

7. Rev. Max Gilmore gave the General Board Report. Several items of importance, including the vote on the name change for Wingate College to Cannon-Wingate University and separate offerings for the Children's Home, the Hospital, and the Retirement Homes will be taken at the state convention in November. Mr. Curtis Bettini continues to serve as special representative on the General Board representing Region 4.

8. The WMU Report was given by Mrs. Nancy Gentry. Churches are encouraged to give strong support for missions education and missions action. Churches needing help with the women's mission work or with the auxiliaries are encouraged to call one of the associational WMU officers.

9. Rev. Edwin Carroll gave the Youth Report, asking that all churches seek to strengthen their ministries with the youth, and to send the names of church youth leaders to him or to the associational office.

10. During miscellaneous business Rev. Charles Hinson, WMC coordinator, reported that the World Missions Conference held in September was a great success. Despite hurricane Hugo in the early part of the conference, there was good response to the missionary speakers. The amount of funds for the WMC was $6,250, but the amount disbursed for travel, motel, and honorarium was $6,463.26. The projected amount needed was exceeded by $213.26, which came from the State Missions refund. Motel charges at Sheraton were higher than had been expected, but the services from the motel were excellent. The total attendance for the five services came to 4,906 with 21 churches participating. There was one profession of faith and two decisions for full-time Christian service. Several rededications were reported.

11. The Office Building Report was given by Dr. Ray Holland, chairperson, and the director of missions. A review of the work of the committee was presented, including the work of the three subcommittees (location, plans, and funding). The director of missions reported on the various ways that the training and resource center would be used and how it would be of benefit to the work of the association and would be a credit to the name of Baptists. It was noted that the plans were ready and that Curtis Bettini and Steve Harris had agreed to serve as supervisors on the building project when the time for construction was ready. The construction can begin when approximately $50,000 has been received in construction funding and when the volunteer workers for construction have been enlisted. An appeal for contributions for support of the project was made by the chairperson. Several persons indicated that they wanted to make some kind of financial contribution.

12. Rev. Rick Hodges led in the singing of the hymn, ''Face to Face.'' Then he led in singing the new hymn, ''Churches in Association'' by Hamrick, which is part of the fortieth celebration. The hymn was used at the recent director of missions' convocation held at Ridgecrest and is as follows:

Churches in association,
Freely joined in one accord;
Linking hearts and hands together,
Reaching out to share His Word,
Guided by the Holy Spirit,
Ever heeding Jesus' call,
Dreaming, planning, teaching, doing
In association all.

Lord, we pray for global vision
Seeing millions lost in sin.
Lord, we pray for holy purpose
Going forth the lost to win.
Give us grace to work together
Sharing Christ, whate'er befall,
Praying, giving, going, telling
In association all.

The hymn was sung to the tune of ''Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing.''

13. Following a beautiful solo, ''Do You Really Care?'' by Rick Hodges, Rev. George Brice, former missionary to Brazil for 20 years, brought an informative, stirring message on missions. Moderator John Stone led in the benediction.

October 17, 1989
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Afternoon Session

1. Moderator John Stone called the session to order and recognized Anne Graham who brought an inspirational devotion from I John 4:7, 12; John 17:22, 23; and John 13:34.

2. Eddie Baggett led in the singing of the hymn, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus."

3. The moderator asked for a standing ovation in congratulations to the director of missions in his completion of the doctor of ministry degree from Drew University in May 1989.

4. The Evangelism Report was given by Gary McNair who stressed preparation for conducting the "Here's Hope, Jesus Cares for You" revivals in the spring of 1990 and the evangelism and stewardship Witnessing/Giving Life emphasis with a seminar to be given on May 31, 1990. O.D. Martin and Vic Cole will lead the seminar.

5. Mrs. Jessie Hales gave the Senior Adult Report, encouraging churches to develop strong senior adult programs.

6. The Sunday School Report was given by Don Ballenger. Churches are encouraged to make strong efforts in outreach. The Sunday School ASSIST team is available for help to churches.

7. The Treasurer's Report was given by Wayne Adams who expressed appreciation to the churches for the strong financial support for the association. The land for the new building is almost completely paid for and the budget is in good shape.

8. The following representatives from convention agencies and schools were recognized: Tom Stogsdill of Wingate College who spoke briefly on the proposed name change to "Cannon-Wingate University"; Earl Howard, consultant with the Church Extension Department; and Joe Kloonz, Baptist Youth and Campus Ministry Department, who is the "Care" staff convention person assigned to Sandhills Association.

Informative reports were given by Rev. Bill Stillerman of the Baptist Retirement Homes who stressed the need for providing for senior adults and told of the ministries of the retirement homes of the convention, and Dr. Joe Jones of the Christian Life Council who spoke on his ministry concerning drug abuse. A 51 minute film, *The Bible and Drug Addiction,* is available to the churches from the convention.

9. Rev. Max Gilmore led in an appropriate, inspirational memorial service honoring the beloved dead of our association. Rev. Gilmore used Scripture from Rev. 14:13, Heb. 11:10, and II Tim. 4:6-8 that referred to the reward of the faithful who labored faithfully for our Lord and for the crown of righteousness that is reserved in heaven for God's people. Following prayer by Rev. Mike Ray, Ed Baggett led in singing of the hymn, "O That Will Be Glory."

10. The director of missions introduced Mrs. Max Gilmore, the former Lorraine Parsons of the Laurel Hills Baptist Church, congratulated the Gilmores on their marriage in June, and welcomed her into our fellowship.

11. A trio from Southern Pines First Baptist Church provided special music.

12. Rev. John Stone read the Scripture from Romans 10:9-17 and introduced Rev. Bob Schwartz, pastor of Beaver Creek Baptist Church, who brought a stirring message on "Where there is no vision, the people perish." from Prov. 29:18.

13. The deacon chairman of Southern Pines First Church, Eddie Davis, led in the prayer of thanksgiving for the evening meal that was provided by the host church and enjoyed by all.

Evening Session

14. The evening session began with the singing of the hymn, "O Zion Haste," led by Eddie Baggett. Tim Coe, layperson from Red Branch Church, gave the devotion from Romans 8:28-39. He spoke of how all things worked together for good and how God was with God's people in all things, no matter what the circumstances. He encouraged prayer for himself and the group that was preparing to go to Brazil in October in the partnership with Sao Paulo.

15. A beautiful rendition of the song, "Hope in the Name of the Lord," was given by Margaret Hightower.

16. During miscellaneous business Bob Morrison recommended that the Credentials Committee visit with two churches that are not supporting the association and encourage them to comply with the provisions for membership as stated in the Constitution, and to report back to the association on their findings at the next annual session. Moderator John Stone referred the matter to the Credentials Committee and offered any assistance that he may give.

The director of missions gave the Credentials Report which is as follows:

On October 11, 1989, Victory Baptist Church voted to request to come under the watchcare of the Sandhills Baptist Association pursuant to full membership in the association.

This church came into being about five years ago and has experienced slow but steady growth. The active membership is now approximately 45 members. It now occupies a comfortable and commodious building which will be debt-free by the end of 1989. Their organization, doctrines, and practices are typical of a Southern Baptist church.

The church building is located on state road no. 1251, about half way between Pinehurst and Carthage. Rev. Max A. Gilmore has been supplying as pastor for the past year.

The Credentials Committee recommends that this request be granted.

The report was prepared by the committee and submitted by Max Gilmore, chairman, and Charles Lassiter. The director of missions has visited with the deacons and discussed various matters pertaining to affiliation with the association, and has preached to the congregation. The motion was adopted by unanimous consent. Ten members from Victory Baptist Church were present and celebrated the occasion of their membership into the association. Rev. Max Gilmore spoke to the report and encouraged the support of the presentation.

17. The Missions Department Report was given by Rev. Bob Morrison who spoke of the development of the new Hispanic mission and introduced Rev. Cirilo Sanchez who extended greetings in English and Spanish and sang a solo in Spanish, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." The association is helping support Rev. Sanchez and the Hispanic work in cooperation with the Pee Dee Association and the Language Missions Department of the Baptist State Convention. Churches giving directly to the support of the Hispanic work are encouraged to give their contribution above their ongoing contribution to the associational budget gifts. However, the entire amount will be placed in the associational budget which now includes the Hispanic item.

VI. Officers' Reports

1. Annual Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1988 - September 30, 1989

Received from Churches	
Aberdeen First	$ 3,679.96
Ashley Heights	2,011.95
Beaver Creek	552.71
Bethlehem	1,663.47
Beulah Hill	1,500.00
Calvary	1,000.00
Cameron	1,000.95
Carthage First	1,503.25
Ephesus	1,829.25
Fairview	400.00
Faith	475.00
Flint Hill	
Ives Memorial	2,637.13
Lemon Springs	1,800.00
Middle Cross	
New Home	
Pine Grove	300.00
Pineywood	185.00
Pleasant Hill	2,125.41
Red Branch	2,800.00
Robbins First	3,548.00
Southern Pines First	6,993.31
Taylor Memorial	2,046.00
Unity Grove	300.00
Vass	1,739.69
West End	1,292.82
Individual Cont.	630.00
Interest	305.42
**Transfer: Equip. Fund	6,833.39
**Transfer: Seven Lakes	8,930.23
*Minutes	685.00
*Misc. Refunds	654.21
*Seven Lakes	800.00
*Graham Gift	276.20
*NC Missions	679.38
*World Missions Conf.	5,000.00
*Hispanic Missions	1,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$67,177.73
Building Fund	10,305.99
TOTAL	$77,483.72

Balance 9-30-88	$ 9,319.79
Receipts	77,483.72
	$86,803.51
Disbursements	79,133.44
Balance, 9-30-89	$ 7,670.07

Certificate of Deposit Missionary Residence	$ 801.98

*Special Funds

**Transferred from CD's

DISBURSEMENTS

Education and Promotion	
Sunday School	$ 30.87
Vacation Bible School	181.67
Church Training	50.00
Youth	55.50
RA	164.57
WMU	857.56
Stewardship	15.97
Senior Adult	98.00
Pastoral Ministries	50.00
Annual Meeting	232.63
Leadership Training	139.19
Convention, DOM	206.36
Minutes	1,080.00
Contingencies	10.00
Office and Administration	
Telephone	662.16
Postage	995.40
Office Supplies	796.32
Maintenance of Equip.	227.20
Office Fuel	81.86
Clerk	150.00
Treasurer	150.00
Secretary	1,634.77
FICA	216.28
Compensation for DOM	
Compensation	29,281.92
Insurance	4,812.80
Retirement	3,615.54
Total Budgeted Ex.	$45,796.57

Special Funds	
WMC	6,463.26
Building Fund	25,202.41
7 Lakes Refund	500.00
Graham Gift	271.20
Union Pines Class	400.00
Hispanic Missions	500.00
Total Special Funds	$33,336.87
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$79,133.44

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Adams, Treasurer

2. Digest of Letters and Clerk's Report

	1987	1988	1989
1. Baptisms	147	149	110
2. Other Additions	131	121	169
3. Grand Total Members	7,531	7,579	7,676
4. Number of Tithers	937	610	657
5. Value of Church Property	10,413,727	10,690,757	11,451,289
6. Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment	4,053	3,866	3,894
7. VBS Enrollment	1,863	1,732	1,889
8. Church Training	505	715	435
9. Ongoing Church Music Enrollment	1,138	1,046	955
10. Ongoing WMU Enrollment	983	878	845
11. Ongoing Brotherhood Enrollment	425	384	348
12. Total Receipts	1,782,574	1,878,771	2,156,312
13. Cooperative Program	131,831	136,411	132,809
14. Grand Total Mis. Expense	319,006	350,138	326,096
15. Associational Missions	42,494	44,579	46,040

The associational board met three times during 1989: January 16 at New Home, May 29 at Bethlehem, and September 18 at Carthage First. Moderator John Stone presided at the January and May meetings; Vice-Moderator Bill Walton presided at the September meeting. There was excellent attendance at the meetings. The smaller attendance was at the May meeting due to Memorial Day weekend.

Reports were received from the associational officers, department directors, and some committee chairpersons. At the January Board meeting the association voted to cooperate and support the North Carolina-São Paulo, Brazil Partnership, working with three associations (Randolph, Montgomery, and Sandy Creek) in preparing and sending teams to Brazil. The annual calendar was adopted and the 1988-89 budget was presented for information and study at the May Board meeting. The recommendation of the Finance Committee to transfer the Seven Lakes mission fund to the association building fund was approved, with the understanding that any church that chose to do so may request a refund of any Seven Lakes contribution. Also, the recommendation to transfer the association equipment fund to the operating budget was adopted.

At the September Board meeting the association voted that the Associational Board would begin meeting for its 1990 meetings at 7:30 p.m. The Assoc. Executive Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m., one hour before the Board meets. The Missions Department moved that the association approve and support the project to help start a Hispanic mission church. The provisions would be that Ephesus Baptist Church would serve as the Mother Church, the Baptist State Convention would give $4,000 a year for three years to the project, and member churches that desired to do so would contribute an amount over and above the associational budget. The Pee Dee Association would contribute another $4,000 toward the support of the Hispanic pastor, Cirilo Sanchez, and seek to begin another mission church at Ellerbe. The association voted to approve this project and another motion to incorporate, with Mr. Bill Bost providing legal assistance. The association also gave approval to Carolina Telephone company to place a fiber-optic cable under our property on 15-501; the company would contribute $200 to the association.

Respectfully submitted,
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk

Building Fund Report

Received from Churches
(3/11/88 - 10/1/89)

Aberdeen	$ 1,100.00
Ashley Heights	
Beaver Creek	50.00
Bethlehem	2,686.00
Beulah Hill	1,612.00
Calvary	572.00
Cameron	
Carthage First	1,000.00
Ephesus	444.45
Fairview	300.00
Faith	100.00
Flint Hill	
Ives Memorial	100.00
Lemon Springs	1,141.85
Middle Cross	
New Home	
Pine Grove	
Pineywood	
Pleasant Hill	2,000.00
Red Branch	1,500.00
Robbins First	1,790.00
Southern Pines First	1,500.00
Taylor Memorial	426.25
Unity Grove	
Vass	300.00
West End	
Individual Contributions	7,322.14
TOTAL	$23,944.69
Initial Cost of Land	$36,000.00
1988 Payment 3/11/88	5,726.87
Other Expenses	845.64
1988-89 Payments	$25,196.23
Other Expenses	6.18
Interest	3,508.15
BALANCE 10/4/89	$ 8,485.05
Total Payments for Building Fund	$25,202.14

3. General Board Report

The quarterly meetings of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina were held this year at Camp Caraway in January, Meredith College in May, and in September at the Baptist Assembly grounds at Fort Caswell.

Pleased was the attitude expressed at the almost completed refurbishing of the buildings and facilities at Caswell. The new Fred and Eudelle Smith Conference Center building has been completed and was dedicated during the September meeting of the General Board. It is a beautiful and commodious addition to our facilities at Caswell.

Financial reports indicate a small increase (about four percent) in Cooperative Program receipts so far this year. The 1990 proposed Cooperative Program base budget is $27,250,000 plus $1,050,000 for the Ministers Expanded Annuity Plan and an extra challenge budget of $1,000,000. To improve financial matters, steps are being taken to economize at Baptist State Convention headquarters. (1) A freeze is being placed on some unfilled positions, (2) Staff members will be charged four cents per mile for the personal use of Convention owned vehicles.

A number of important matters will be presented for approval at the annual meeting of the Baptist State Convention November 13-15 in Greensboro. These include:

1. That the Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes and the Baptist Hospital be allowed to return to receiving separate offerings in 1991, and preferably at the former dates identified for these offerings.
2. That the name of WINGATE COLLEGE be changed to CANNON-WINGATE UNIVERSITY.
3. The affirmation of the Reverend W. Mack Roberts as the new President of the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.
4. Several changes in the Constitution and Bylaws, including alternate ways of selecting messengers to the annual meeting of the Convention.

As your representative on the General Board, I would encourage each church to send its full quota of messengers to the annual meetings of the Convention and allow them time for a detailed report of actions taken. In this manner our people will be better informed as to what is going on among the Baptists of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Max Gilmore, General Board Representative

4. Director of Missions Report

During the past year I have attempted to continue in support, encouragement, counsel, teaching, preaching, speaking, and planning in all our ministries of the association. To help communicate, over 600 newsletters were mailed monthly and an occasional "Leadership Update" mailing was sent to key leaders in the churches.

I am indebted to our associational officers and leaders who serve us faithfully. For the past two years John Stone has served us well as moderator. We believe that our Vice-moderator, Bill Walton, will ably serve us, too. Working with our associational department directors we attempted to conduct at least one major training or mission event last year. In particular, there was strong support in attendance for the Senior Adult annual fellowship meeting, the Key Leadership Conference, the Board meetings, the Ministers/wives events, the WMU meetings, and the Deacon training seminar. Twenty-four active and retired pastors participated in the seminar led by Neil Chafin of the Pastoral Care Department on the subject of interim pastors and interims for churches.

Thank you for your support and encouragement in my study for the Doctor of Ministry degree which was awarded in May of 1989. The dissertation was written on one of our associational projects: "The Process of Locating and Planning the Funding and Constructing of a Baptist Associational Training and Resource Center." It is my prayerful desire that the efforts given to this project will not only be of help to our building project, but that it will be of benefit to other associations in our convention.

Some major projects that we have been involved with this year include: the World Missions Conference, Brazil Partnership, "Here's Hope, Jesus Cares for You" revival preparation for the simultaneous campaign in 1990, and the beginning of a new Hispanic mission. We appreciate the leadership of Charles Hinson as WMC Coordinator, Gary McNair as Evangelism director, Bob Morrison as Missions department director, and Cirilo Sanchez in the Hispanic work. The Brazil Partnership mission project continues through 1992. Any pastor or layperson who desires to go to São Paulo should pray and prepare the necessary funds. Churches are encouraged to support those who feel led of God to make the mission trip. In 1990 we expect to have two groups going, one in May and one in October. The cost is approximately $1,404. Let us make good preparation for the Here's Hope revivals and give strong, prayerful support to the development of the Hispanic mission.

This year I attended the state director of missions conference at Wingate College and the national convocation at Ridgecrest (''My World, My Mission'').

Pray for our sister churches that are seeking pastors: Bethlehem, Calvary, Cameron, and Middle Cross, and for the pastors who recently left these churches to other ministries. The association is glad to welcome back Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Phillips and family. The Phillips moved to the New Home pastorate in June of 1989.

There are many mission opportunities among us that need our prayerful care and response. The ministries of outreach to the unsaved, to the needy, to the imprisoned, to the residents of nursing care homes are all important. We continue to seek to find ways that we can work together among ourselves and with others in these ministries. May God bless us with strengthening ties in our Baptist family and with increasingly spiritual growth, personally and in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Billy Graham, Director of Missions

VII. Department Directors' Reports

1. Brotherhood Report

The annual workshop was held at Cameron Baptist Church on September 20, 1989, for Baptist Men and RA leaders. The conference was led by Baptist State Convention leaders and was well attended.

The annual Baptist Men and RA rally was on August 14, 1989, at Aberdeen First Baptist. Religion professor, Bill Harris of Sandhills Community College and a member at Fairview, gave a most interesting and informative presentation on archaelogical digging in the Holy Land. Following the program, the men and boys enjoyed delicious watermelons provided by Sherrill Lee and Jimmy Melton.

There seemed to be observance of Baptist Men's Day by most churches on the fourth Sunday in January of 1989. Throughout the year we have promoted mission education and mission action for Baptist men and boys. In many areas of mission need, there has been good response.

Mr. Virgil Pickler of Ashley Heights Church ably served again as Associational RA director. The association conducted the RA Car Race for Crusaders with over 50 boys participating. The RA Field Day was held at Union Pines High School with RAs from several churches entering the field events and exhibiting their projects for the mission fair.

Baptist Men and boys are reminded that we continue with the Year of the Laity emphasis and are encouraged to be involved in mission action at every opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
Lane Hall, Director

2. Church Training Report

We have tried to promote Church Training events throughout the year. In addition to ongoing training programs in the church, each church can plan and conduct special training projects to meet specific church member and church leader needs. Each church needs a strong training program for new members to nurture and to encourage their participation and enjoyment of their church membership and growth in the Christian life.

Each church is encouraged to prepare and conduct Bible drills for children and youth. A few churches are doing this. These drills and memorization of Bible verses would strengthen these young people in the ways of the Lord.

Church Training co-sponsored the training seminar on "M" Night 1988 at Ephesus Baptist Church. This emphasis will be continued on a regular basis. We also hope to have some ongoing training for church training leaders. The name of the Church Training Program is being changed to "Discipleship Training." Let us all be engaged in training to be better disciples of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Keaton, Director

3. Evangelism Report

The work of the Evangelism Department has been to continue preparation for our simultaneous revivals to be held April 1-8, 1990. Our Associational Steering Committee has met two times during this past year.

The pastors of our association will have the opportunity to attend a Pastors' Briefing on October 23, 1989, at Ashley Heights. On January 29, 1990, we will offer a training session for the Church Steering Committees. On March 4, 1990, we will have our rally at Aberdeen. Bob Campbell from our Home Mission Board will be our speaker. We are asking all of our churches to move their evening service to Aberdeen on this date.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary McNair, Director

4. Library/Media Report

This year we conducted a Library-Media workshop at Calvary Baptist Church on February 27, 1989. Mrs. Clara Bryson, assistant librarian at Moore County Library, assisted us with an excellent program on ways of using the library. Some of the information was jointly shared with the group that was at Calvary for the music workshop.

Another church library media workshop is set for February 26, 1990, at Calvary Baptist Church. All church librarians and media persons should make plans to attend. We will try to have a program that will help you with your church library. The state and national conventions have materials that can be used by the churches. Any church that has questions about library work is encouraged to call me for assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Sylvia Purvis, Director

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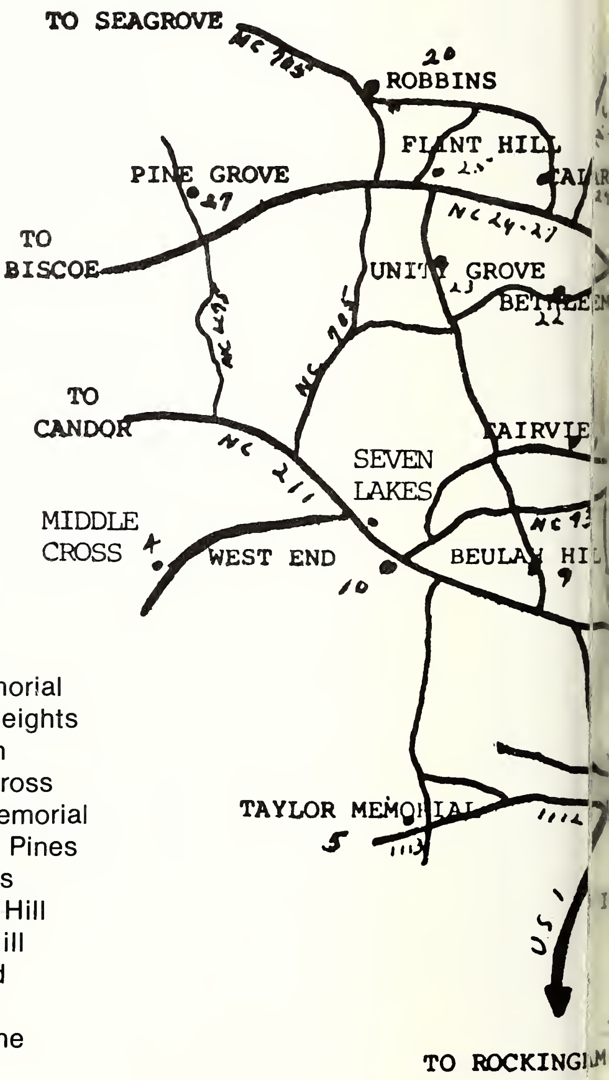

1. Ives Memorial
2. Ashley Heights
3. Aberdeen
4. Middle Cross
5. Taylor Memorial
6. Southern Pines
7. Highlands
8. Pleasant Hill
9. Beulah Hill
10. West End
11. Fairview
12. New Home
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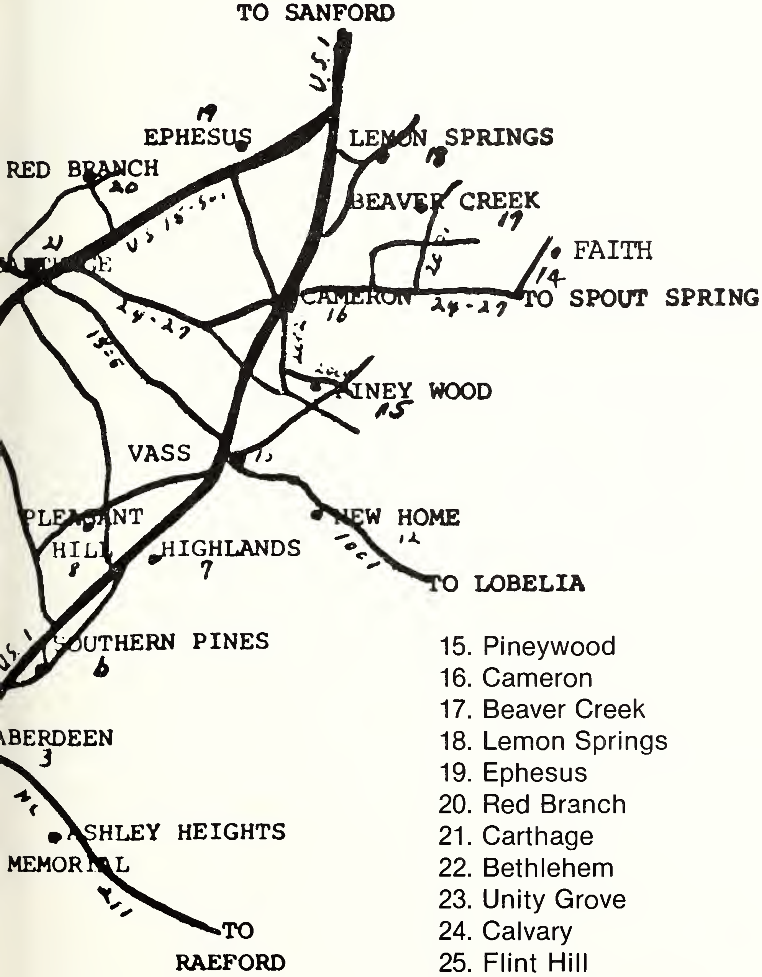

15. Pineywood
16. Cameron
17. Beaver Creek
18. Lemon Springs
19. Ephesus
20. Red Branch
21. Carthage
22. Bethlehem
23. Unity Grove
24. Calvary
25. Flint Hill
26. Robbins
27. Pine Grove

5. Missions Department Report

The Seven Lakes Project has been tabled for an undetermined length of time. Possibly as an associational project, it will not be pursued.

We are happy to report that a Hispanic work has been started in our Sandhills Association, jointly with the Pee Dee Association. We appreciate the commitment from the churches and our Home Mission Board in Atlanta.

Our Spanish pastor's name is Cirilo Sanchez, 34 years old, born and raised in Mexico, and graduated from our Hispanic seminary in Texas. Cirilo is presently holding Bible classes and Sunday morning worship services at Ephesus. He then returns to Ellerbe Baptist Church to conduct evening services beginning at 3:00 p.m. He teaches Bible classes in several homes in our association during the week.

We have completed a survey of Hispanics in our association as of September 4, 1989. Please pray for this much needed ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert H. Morrison, Jr., Chairman

6. Music Report

On February 27, 1989, we conducted a music workshop at Calvary Baptist Church. The emphasis was primarily for choral directors. Materials for age group choirs and other aspects of a church music program were distributed at the associational key leader conference.

Churches are encouraged to use the Broadman music materials for special choral music for all age groups. These are some of the very best resources among the denominations. I will be glad to assist any church that is interested in developing a hand bell choir. In preparing for the simultaneous revivals in April of 1990, keep in mind that there is special music prepared with the Here's Hope theme.

The music workshop for 1990 is scheduled for Calvary Baptist Church, February 26 at 7:00 p.m. Plan to have your choir directors and other music leaders present.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Sinclair, Director

7. Pastoral Ministries Report

The Pastoral Ministries Department promoted ministries that are helpful to pastors and deacons. The association sponsors seminars and other training events during the year for these church leaders. Also, the state and national conventions provide resource material and seminars that are inspirational and helpful to these leaders.

Along with the Church Training Department we sponsored the training seminar for deacons that was held at Ephesus Baptist Church on ''M'' Night, November 1989. Dr. Harold McDonald was the teacher in the two hour seminar for the second year. Over 150 deacons were in attendance. The next deacon training seminar will be held at Fairview Baptist Church on November 27, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. There will be at least one seminar for the pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Payne, Director

8. Senior Adult Report

We feel that we had another good year with the Senior Adult work in our association. We promoted the conferences at Caswell and Caraway and encouraged the development of regular senior adult programs in our local churches. Increasingly, there are more senior adults in our churches. Each church should consider having a senior adult leader and conducting ongoing senior adult events.

Our annual fellowship dinner was held at Union Pines High School on May 1, 1989. There was a large crowd of senior adults in attendance. The meal was excellent, however, the lines were long which delayed the serving of the meal. Everyone seemed to enjoy the program and sharing in the fellowship. On May 2, 1990, we will hold the next annual fellowship dinner for senior adults. We hope that we can have another meal and program at the Sheraton Inn.

Cameron and Beulah Hill churches organized senior adult groups this year.

Grady Culler will be working with me this year in planning the senior adult work. Call us if we can help your church in this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie Hales, Director

9. Stewardship Report

During the 1988-89 associational year several conferences were held to further educate and promote stewardship in the churches in Sandhills Baptist Association.

The first group of meetings was held at First Baptist Church, Southern Pines. Conference leaders were Talmadge Williams and Ken Batts from the Stewardship Division of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention Office in Cary. Dr. Roy Smith, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, led in the worship hour following the conferences. The associational choir, directed by Ruth Sinclair, provided the special music.

On June 1, 1989, another Stewardship Conference was held at the Western Steer Steak House in Southern Pines. Pastors and laypersons attended the meeting. Ken Batts from the Stewardship Division of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention directed the conference on Bold Growth in Giving.

It is our hope that through these informative and challenging conferences that the people in our churches will continue their commitment to the Cooperative Program, Associational Missions, and Planned Growth in Giving.

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Respectfully submitted,
Jack Gentry, Director

10. Sunday School Report

Your Sunday School Assisteam continues to undergird and support the Sunday School work of our churches in the Sandhills Baptist Association. We annually conduct a Vacation Bible School Clinic each April, teacher training workshop in September, and local church workshops upon request.

During the 1989-90 church year, we want to encourage all our churches to participate in several key events:

1. Evangelistic People Search/Scripture Distribution in October or January in preparation for our "Here's Hope...Jesus Cares for You" simultaneous revivals in April 1990.
2. Share Hope...Reach 10 Sunday School emphasis.
3. Final Four. A concentrated effort June-September 1990 to reach our 10/90 goal in the final four months of this part of Bold Mission Thrust.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Ballenger, Director

11. Woman's Missionary Union Report

This year for WMU proved to be exciting and challenging for our organization as we entered into the second century of missions education.

A seminar called "Witnessing Women" was held at the First Baptist Church in Southern Pines in October. Those who attended this session were inspired and challenged to make new commitments to reaching the lost through witnessing.

There were many mission action projects conducted throughout the year beginning in November when churches were asked to help with the Christmas project for the Women's Correctional Institution in Raleigh. Over 400 washcloths were sent to these women. Other projects included Cameron Boys Home, Samarkand, health kits for the migrants, etc.

In January the associational council met at the First Baptist Church, Carthage, to make plans for the upcoming WMU annual meeting.

A special recognition of "Focus on WMU" was held for all WMU leaders and members of the churches in the association with a Valentine banquet at the First Baptist Church in Aberdeen. The guest speaker was Yvone Lewis, a state approved, specialized WMU leader from Wilmington, North Carolina. Special music was provided by Ruth Sinclair and Margaret Hightower.

In March the annual WMU associational meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in Carthage. The inspirational message was given by Dr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, missionaries on furlough from Philippines. The new WMU officers were installed by a candlelight ceremony with special music provided by Rhonda Fisher, LaWana Hartsell, Nana Hendricks, and Shanon Sheppard (Acteens from Bethlehem Baptist Church). Pastors and our director of missions were given a beautiful certificate of appreciation for the support of WMU in the local church and in the association during the meeting. Refreshments were served by the local church and the Acteens from First Baptist Church greeted the guests at the door as they arrived.

The prayer retreat was held on May 6 at the Taylor's Memorial Baptist Church. Polly Rollins led in the prayer retreat. Special music was provided by Margaret Hightower. The host church provided a continental breakfast and also provided the beverage and desserts for the bag lunches that were brought to the church. The theme of the prayer retreat was "On Becoming."

The associational council met again in April at the Lake Tillery home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gordon to make plans for the upcoming church year. The council enjoyed their time together for prayer, fellowship, and annual planning.

In July the WMU council attended the training workshops at Camp Caraway. Following this, the council then met again at the home of Lois Culler to continue working and making plans for the upcoming associational year.

The First Baptist Church in Aberdeen was the host church for the WMU Leadership Training Workshop. The host church provided delicious refreshments for those who attended.

The Girls in Action participated in several missions events during the year. The first event was a Missions Fair and the second event was a Missions Treasure Hunt both held at Fairview Baptist Church.

The Acteens met at West End Baptist Church for a learning session about Studiact, the training program designed to help Acteens in the advancement of missions education. Mrs. Richard (Delores) Thomas, associational WMU director for Anson Association and secretary to the president of Wingate College, led in this session. A taco supper was served.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Gentry, Director
Deanna Stockwell, Assistant Director

12. Youth and Campus Ministry Report

This past year, 1988-89, we had poor attendance at our quarterly youth council meetings. In 1989-90 we hope to have an elected council of four or five members who have been regular supporters of associational youth work.

The youth of Sandhills Baptist Association participated in the Carthage Christmas parade on Saturday, December 10, 1988. Following the parade, we enjoyed a picnic in the fellowship hall at Carthage First Baptist Church. In December 1989 we hope to have the youth from the association in both the Carthage and Aberdeen Christmas parades.

Associational Youth Night held at West End Baptist was rewarding and successful, with 70 plus in attendance. Wayne Newsome, a Christian magician, delighted the crowd.

Super Summer '89 was held at Carowinds on July 28, and was a big success with over 20,000 in attendance. Four churches—Fairview, Ives Memorial, Cameron, Calvary—were represented at the Key Leadership Conference. Helpful resource materials were shared and a challenging devotion from Jeremiah 48:10 was given. The characteristics of youth were discussed. We sought ways to do better the work of leading youth and reaching them for our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is an exciting time in which to serve Christ and to work with youth. Among other things, our youth will be encouraged to take a project to help furnish our new Sandhills Training and Resource Center with flags of countries where we have missionaries. Please pray for me and for the work of our youth in our association. Thanks and God bless!

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin B. Carroll, Director

VIII. Committee Reports

1. Office Building and Planning Committee Report*

This past year our committee met several times to plan for the construction of our training and resource center. Already, many of the goals of the association have been achieved: (1) A building site has been selected and purchased according to the guidelines of the feasibility study that will give visibility, accessibility, and convenient use; (2) fund-raising for the land purchase; and (3) development of plans that should result in a building that will be multiple-purpose in use, energy efficient, attractive in appearance, and of low maintenance. Ray Atkins and other local and convention consultants have assisted the committee very well in its planning.

The association is now ready to consider moving into phase two: fund-raising for the construction and the enlistment of volunteers. The fund-raising is to be in two parts: (1) Gifts from large donors, and (2) sale of square feet at $50 per square foot. Gifts from churches, individuals, and groups will be gladly received. Some churches already are putting the building project in their budget. The enlistment of volunteers will include carpenters, electricians, plumbers, masons, and other laborers. Building contractors, Curt Bettini of Southern Pines First and Steve Harris of Bethlehem, have agreed to supervise the construction.

The process of fund-raising and enlistment of volunteers will be coordinated through the pastors and ''contact'' persons. The Special Gifts and Funding Committee will help give leadership in fund-raising. It is recommended that a rally be planned after the January Board meeting for the purpose of sharing and preparing to the fullest extent.

After phase two, the project will include furnishings and equipment (that can be done through memorials), paving, and landscaping. A final goal will be to establish a saving fund of approximately $40,000 so that the interest may be used for maintenance and utilities. As a result, the association would be debt-free. Budget funds could then be used for missions and ministries.

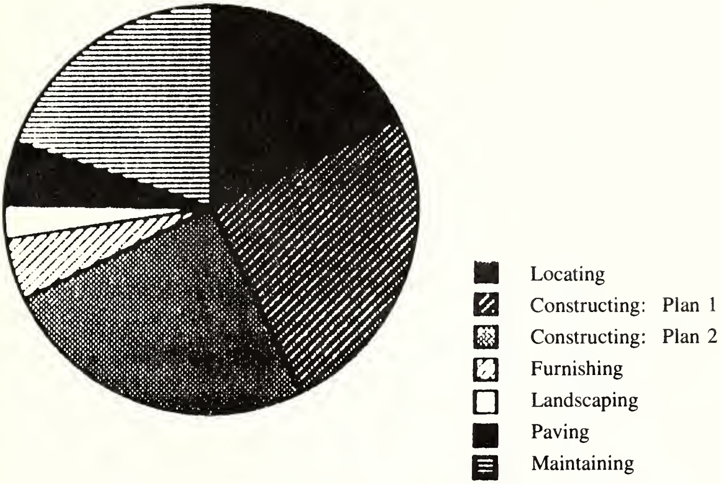
Such a training and resource center would allow our association to conduct multiple ministries, strengthen fellowship, and be more effective in training church members, church and associational leaders. A possible use of the building could be a meeting place for a new mission church, such as the Hispanic mission church. The center will be a credit to the name of Baptists in the area and will enhance the ministries of our churches, the association, and our denomination.

Appreciation is expressed to each committee member who has faithfully been serving with the committee and to all our members and churches and other friends who have supported the project. Let us make these concerns earnest matters of prayer. And with William Carey, let us: ''Attempt great things for God, and expect great things from God.'' With prayer, diligence, hard work, and cooperation in this project, the training and resource center will eventually become a reality.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Holland, Chairperson
J. Billy Graham, Director of Missions

*The following graphs and charts indicate the proposed funding methods for constructing the building and the trends of the association from 1978-1987.

Funding the Project



	COST
LOCATING	36,000.[1]
Payment Plan: $7 Per Resident Member	
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Payment Plan 2: Sale of Square Feet $50 Per Square Foot	50,000.
FURNISHING	10,000.[2]
Payment Plan: Memorial Gifts	
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Payment Plan: Special Gifts	
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[1] Site cost

[2] 10% of construction cost

[3] 5% of construction cost

[4] Parking lot and access road

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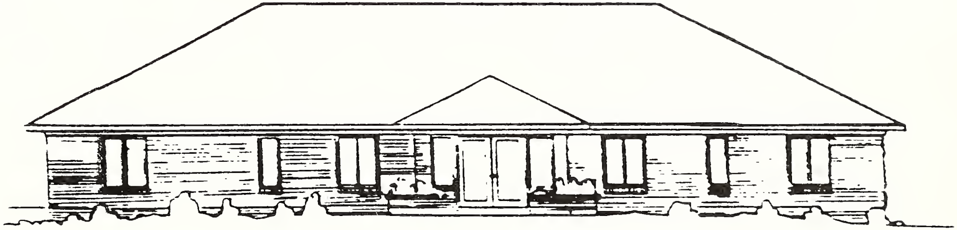

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SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Associ-ations Missions	Baptisms	Other Additions	Total Members	Value of Church Property	Sunday School Enrolment	VBS Enrolment	Church Training	WMU Enrolment	Brother-Hood Enrolment	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program	Total Missions Gifts	Church Music Enrolment	Home Missions	Foreign Missions
1978	18,100	162	154	6,758	4,519,308	4,206	2,071	310	1,029	544	964,772	67,648	153,854	1,009	8,707	25,178
1979	20,202	126	178	6,555	5,133,350	4,008	2,038	262	978	479	1,113,972	75,356	163,143	796	9,086	45,587
1980	23,292	135	126	6,983	5,666,640	4,138	1,924	338	856	355	1,154,501	84,890	200,292	943	16,194	35,487
1981	26,325	254	232	7,143	6,171,350	4,103	1,855	346	1,025	329	1,278,172	89,753	214,036	1,026	26,704	33,123
1982	31,439	206	146	7,248	7,150,400	3,901	1,716	396	892	336	1,271,119	117,097	234,986	988	17,260	39,014
1983	33,037	217	145	7,295	7,953,600	4,111	1,907	511	958	414	1,506,616	114,168	262,750	924	29,990	38,652
1984	46,068	146	132	7,312	8,010,000	4,120	1,856	378	974	341	1,605,332	120,643	293,177	969	31,214	45,753
1985	39,331	193	176	7,481	9,275,027	4,174	1,919	564	1,045	442	1,571,098	127,106	284,169	1,092	33,491	43,110
1986	40,784	171	100	7,465	10,159,893	4,048	1,867	468	1,069	399	1,728,624	128,446	288,875	1,125	34,423	42,463
1987	42,494	147	131	7,531	10,413,727	4,053	1,878	505	983	425	1,832,574	131,831	323,806	1,138	32,523	57,139

*Source: Sandhills Baptist Association Minutes, Statistical Tables, 1978-1987.

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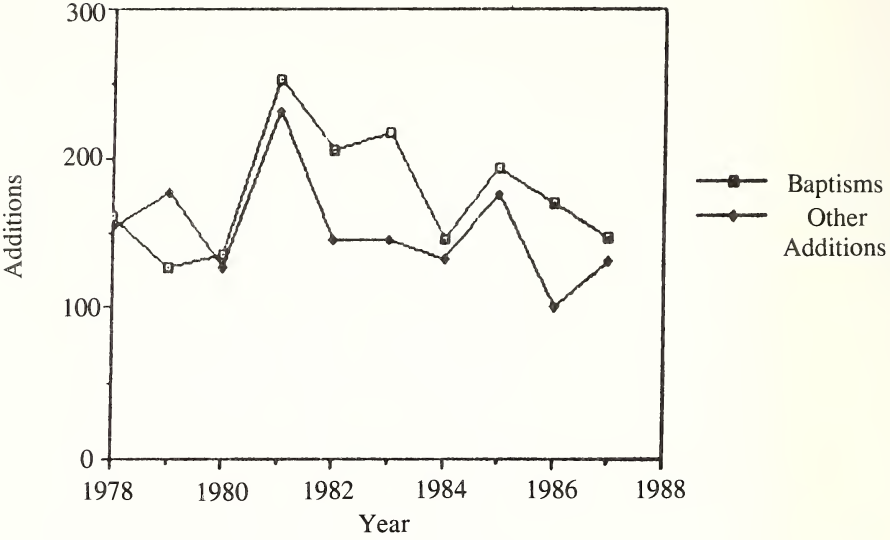

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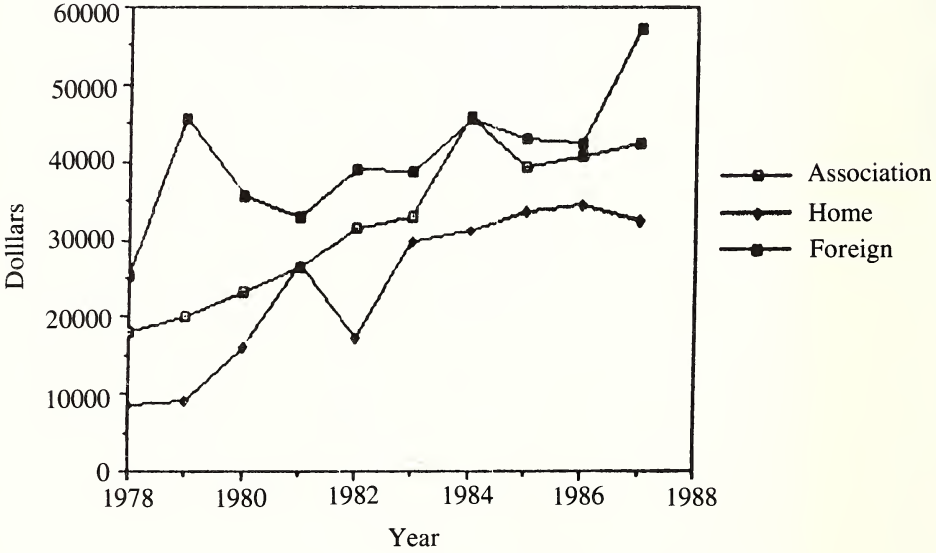

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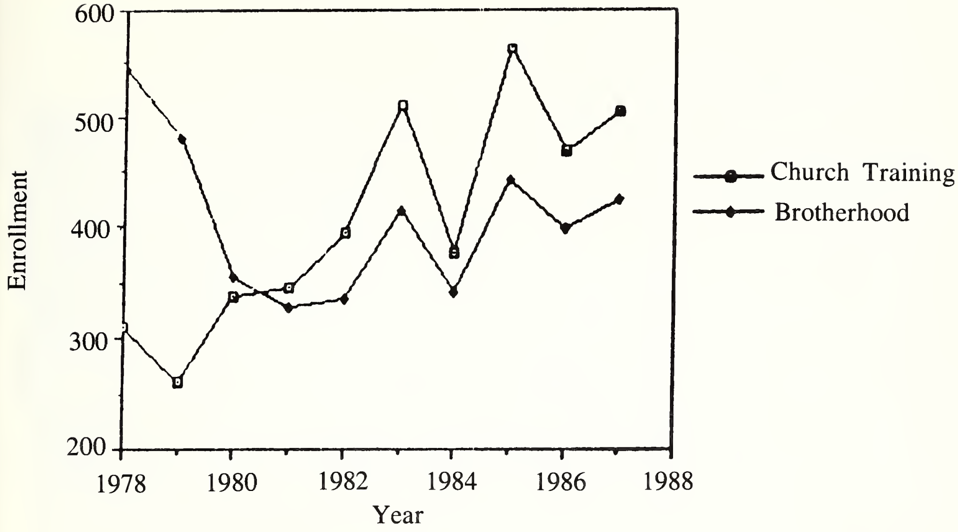

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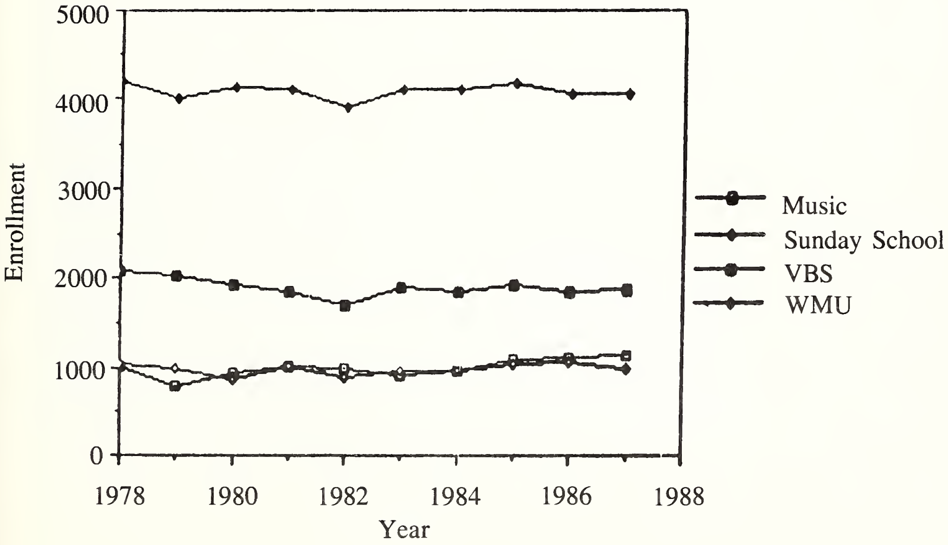

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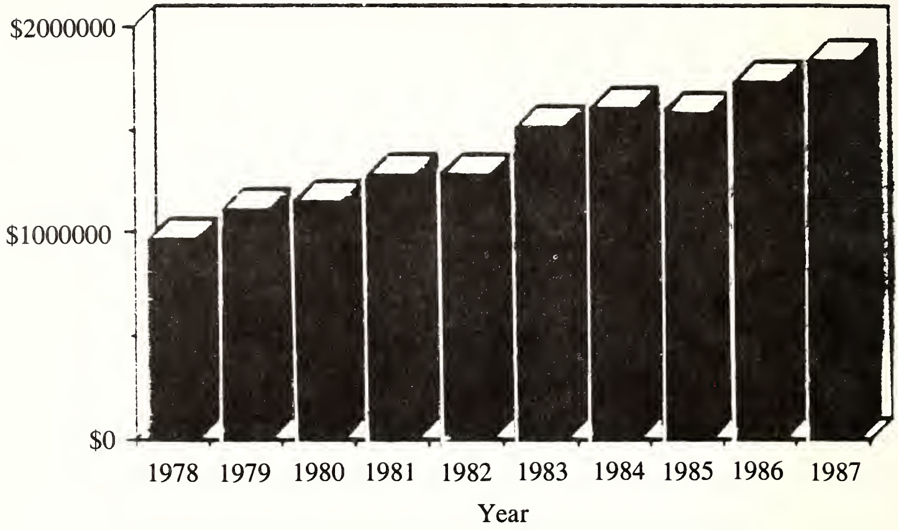

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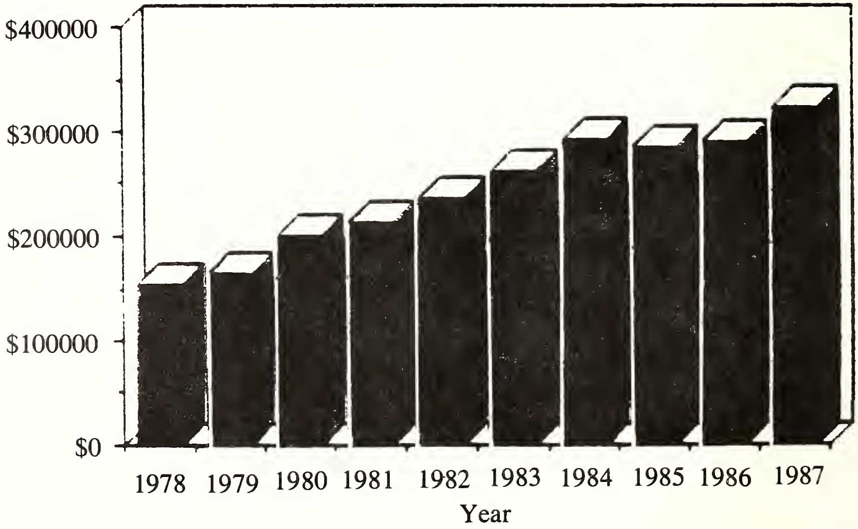


2. Committee on Committees Report

COMMITTEES ON COMMITTEES
*1. Robert Cooke, Ephesus
2. John Carpenter, Ives
3. Tim Coe, Red Branch
4. Donnie Gillis, Ashley Heights
5. Wayne Sheffield, Pine Grove

NOMINATIONS
*1. C.G. Boyte, Pleasant Hill
2. Mary Greene, West End
3. Howard Sherron, Lemon Springs
4. Belinda Hennings McNeill, Vass
5. Lawrence Lineberry, Cameron

FINANCE AND BUDGET
*1. Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines
2. LeRoy Kay, Cameron
3. Margaret Shields, Robbins
4. Sherrill Lee, Aberdeen
5. Steve Gilmore, Beulah Hill
6. Mary McCulloch, Faith
7. Wayne Adams, Treasurer

PROGRAM
*1. Jack Hartsell, Taylor Memorial
2. Billy Reynolds, Pine Grove
3. Jim Harris, West End

RESOLUTIONS
*1. Gloria Holland, Pleasant Hill
2. Claudia Carpenter, Ives
3. Linda Cheek, Unity Grove

CONSTITUTION
*1. Rev. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
2. Moderator Bill Walton, Carthage
3. Vice-Moderator Robert Morrison, Ephesus
4. Director of Missions

ORDINATION
*1. Rev. Mike Ray, Carthage
2. Pastors of Association

CREDENTIALS
*1. Rev. Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill
2. Rev. Charles Lassiter, Pineywood
3. Rev. Bob Schwartz, Beaver Creek

PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT
*1. Rev. Don Hays, Red Branch
2. Willie Bryant, Faith
3. Lane Bullock, Vass

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Shamblin, Chairman

* Denotes Chairman

3. Budget 1989-90

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	1988-89	1989-90
1. Sunday School	$ 150.00	$ 100.00
a. Vacation Bible School	150.00	200.00
2. Church Training	250.00	250.00
3. Youth	150.00	150.00
4. Brotherhood		
a. Baptist Men	200.00	200.00
b. R.A.	250.00	250.00
5. W.M.U.	1,125.00	1,300.00
6. Music	150.00	100.00
7. Evangelism	250.00	250.00
8. Stewardship	300.00	150.00
9. Library Services	130.00	100.00
10. Mission Department	300.00	200.00
11. Senior Adult	150.00	150.00
12. Pastoral Ministries	200.00	200.00

13. Annual Meeting	275.00	275.00
14. Leadership Training	300.00	300.00
15. Convention, DOM	1,000.00	800.00
16. Minutes	250.00	250.00
17. Seminary Extension	300.00	200.00
18. Contingencies	150.00	100.00
19. World Mission Conference	1,000.00	
20. Hispanic Mission		3,600.00
	$ 7,030.00	$ 9,125.00
II. OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION		
1. Telephone	$ 750.00	$ 750.00
2. Postage	1,000.00	1,200.00
3. Office Supplies	750.00	750.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment	400.00	400.00
5. Office Fuel	100.00	100.00
6. Office Insurance	75.00	75.00
7. Office Equipment	750.00	
8. Clerk	150.00	150.00
9. Secretary	2,912.00	2,912.00
a. Social Security	219.00	219.00
	$ 7,256.00	$ 6,556.00
III. COMPENSATION FOR DOM		
1. Direct Income		
a. Support	$17,559.00	$18,059.00
b. Housing	6,573.00	6,573.00
c. Utilities	2,700.00	2,700.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	4,073.00	5,662.00
b. Retirement	2,413.00	2,463.00
3. Associational Ministry Expense		
a. Automobile	3,650.00	3,650.00
	$36,968.00	$39,107.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$51,254.00	$54,788.00

Respectfully submitted,
Glen Crissman, Chairman, Ashley Heights;
Curt Bettini, Southern Pines; Margaret Shields, Robbins;
Stephen Gilmore, Beulah Hill; Leroy Kay, Cameron;
Sherrill Lee, Aberdeen; Jack Gentry, Bethlehem; Wayne Adams, Carthage

4. Nomination Committee Report

Moderator	Dr. Bill Walton, Carthage
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Robert Morrison, Ephesus
Clerk	Mr. Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
Treasurer	Dr. Wayne Adams, Carthage
Historian	Mrs. Kay Neff, Pleasant Hill

Parliamentarian	Mr. Bill Bost, Southern Pines
Trustees	Mr. Jack Short, Beulah Hill; Mr. Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Mr. Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights
General Board	Rev. Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill; Mr. Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Brotherhood	Mr. Lane Hall, Aberdeen
Church Training	Rev. David Helms, Southern Pines
Evangelism	Rev. Gary McNair, Ashley Heights
Library/Media	Mrs. Sylvia Purvis, Calvary
Missions	Rev. Mike Tillman, Calvary
Music	Mr. Eddie Baggett, Ives Memorial
Pastoral Ministries	Rev. Jesse Mansfield, Vass
Senior Adult	Mrs. Jessie Hales, Southern Pines
Stewardship	Rev. Jack Gentry, Ephesus
Sunday School	Rev. Don Ballenger, Ives Memorial
WMU	Mrs. Deanna Stockwell, Taylor Memorial
Youth	Rev. Edwin Carroll, Fairview

REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Hospital	Rev. Tom Barnes, Lemon Springs
Baptist Foundation	Rev. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
Biblical Recorder	Eddie Baggett, Ives Memorial
Children's Homes	Risden Bennett, Vass
Christian Education	Bill Harris, Fairview
Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.	Rev. Robert Denton
SEMINARY EXTENSION	Dr. James B. Gibson, Carthage

Respectfully submitted,
Eddie Baggett, Chairman

5. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher: 1990 Annual Sermon	Rev. Don Hays, Red Branch
Alternate	Dr. Ray Holland, Pleasant Hill
Place	New Home Baptist Church, October 21, 1991, 7 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church, October 22, 1991, 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bob Schwartz, Chairman

6. The Resolutions Committee Report

With unity of spirit and the theme, "On Mission for Christ," be it resolved that we, in the fortieth annual meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association, offer thanks and praise to the Lord most High for the blessings received:

1. We want to thank the members of Taylor Memorial for their gracious hospitality and refreshments on Monday night, and the First Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality on Tuesday, with special thanks for the delicious meal;
2. Our moderator, Rev. John Stone;

3. Rev. Bob Schwartz for the annual sermon;

4. Rev. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Anne Graham and Mr. Tim Cole for their devotions;

5. The musicians in the trio and solo by Mrs. Margaret Hightower from Southern Pines First Church, the solo by Rev. Cirilo Sanchez, and the solo by Rev. Richard Hodges;

6. Our instrumental musicians, Mrs. Carla Hodges, Mrs. Karen Laton and Mrs. Adgie Rodgers;

7. Rev. George Brice for his missionary message;

8. Rev. Max Gilmore, Rev. Charles Hinson, Mr. Curtis Bettini, Mr. Lee Rorie, Dr. Wayne Adams, Mr. Bill Bost (former moderators); Rev. John Stone, Rev. Mike Ray (former director of missions); and Dr. J. Billy Graham, director of missions, who participated in the evening program entitled "40 Years on Mission;"

9. Rev. Charles Hinson for the inspiring installation of officers;

10. Rev. Max Gilmore for the comforting memorial service;

11. Dr. Billy Graham for all he has done and is doing under the Lord's guidance for our association;

12. All those who gave of their time and energy to prepare and present reports, served on committees, and supported the association in any way;

For all those we give our profound thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
Fay G. Boroughs, Chairperson
Eugene Myrick, Larry McKenzie

IX. Institutions, Agencies and Boards Reports

1. Baptist Foundation Report

"Strengthening for Greater Service" had special meaning for the trust agency of the convention during the past year. The Foundation recommitted itself to greater service to the causes of the convention, its churches, institutions and mission endeavors, continuing the progress of financial support for the past 69 years.

During the past year capital funds were received to construct a building for the development and administration of the Foundation. We hope that the new building to be erected in Cary will be ready for occupancy by the end of the year. None of the emphases on missions, Baptist institutions, and other ministries has been diminished during the campaign to prepare for the building construction.

Total assets of the Foundation is now approaching $17 million, of which 3.8 million was added in 1988 alone, making this the greatest year of growth in the Foundation's history. Last year, $1,258,775 was paid to Baptist work and to individuals designated in charitable remainder-type trusts. Donors are assured that heirs are not neglected and that Christian causes will eventually benefit from the estate. We are grateful for the support of Baptists across the state who support the mission and ministry of the Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,
Annelu Ray, Representative
Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director

2. Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc. Report

For 38 years the Baptist Homes for older adults have been providing care in five locations: Albermarle, Asheville, Hamilton, Winston-Salem, and Yanceyville. In the fall of 1989 a new continuing care retirement home in Winston-Salem will begin operation.

To provide quality care for older adults, a three-pronged long-range plan has been developed by the trustees: (1) Provide regional continuing care retirement communities in the West, the Piedmont, and the East; (2) Develop "free standing" residential housing (independent-living units, and nursing care units), and (3) Develop alternate forms of residential care for older adults (Respite care, Adult Day Care, and Home Health Care).

Providing residential-living situations for older adults in North Carolina is the challenge of the 21st century. This is a great challenge for ministry by the Baptist Retirement Homes.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Denton, Representative
Bill Stillerman, President

3. Baptist Hospital Report

During the past year the hospital has grown in facilities and personnel, advancement in medical technology, and the continuation of the spirit of personal concern. The hospital's Christian heritage and its denominational tie undergirds these concerns.

The hospital bed capacity will increase to 806 with the completion of the new North Tower. The Medical Center Boulevard is currently being moved to make ready for expansion of the patient/visitor parking deck. Two new helicopter pads, one for the Air-Care helicopter and a second for helicopters from other medical centers, will be located on top of the parking deck. The J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging will be built on the approximate site of the current helicopter pad. These new facilities will make it possible not only for our hospital to serve more people but to serve them better.

Advances in patient care attract patients from across the country and around the world. Last year the 22,100 persons admitted to Baptist Hospital came from almost every county in our state, from 35 states, and from eight foreign countries. The Department of Pastoral Care continues ministries to patients in the hospital, to family and friends of patients, the medical staff who minister to the patient, the persons requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham, North Wilkesboro, and the ministers who receive clinical instruction.

This past year the hospital received $668,937.39 through the Cooperative Program and $303,133.07 through the Homes and Hospital offering, including church gifts directly to the hospital. Appreciation is expressed for the gifts and the services made possible through them.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Barnes, Representative

4. Baptist Children's Home Report

Group care is provided on campuses at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; and Broyhill Home at Clyde. The care is provided for boys and girls (K-12) who need group living, with the majority being teenagers. The referral and admission process is available to persons and families in North Carolina based on need regardless of sex, race, religion, and nationality. One may contact the nearest intake social worker in the family services center office. Services available, the admission process, and the financial agreement and other matters will be shared through the main office or one of the centers.

Services of the Homes include Therapeutic Camping, Emergency Care, Maternity Care, Child Development for the whole child. These services are available to the Baptist churches of the state.

The Baptist Children's Homes are grateful for all the support provided by Baptists and friends throughout the state.

Respectfully submitted,
Risden Bennett, Representative
Michael Blackwell, President

5. The *Biblical Recorder* Report

For more than 150 years the *Recorder* has been serving Baptists in our state and convention. A year long survey will be helpful in charting the course for the future. The *Recorder* is the major source of Baptists for news, information, inspiration, and challenge in our mission efforts together.

The *Recorder* faces keen competition. It is not a luxury, but a necessity for Baptists. There will be more articles for youth, family, and women. A greater emphasis will be made on laypersons continuing the efforts made in 1988.

An effort is being made to offer churches and associations a page that may be used in lieu of a weekly newsletter. The *Recorder* wants to increase an already large readership, including hundreds of thousands of Baptists. You can help get the *Recorder* into Baptist homes. Subscribe yourself, and also speak a good word to others about subscribing to the *Recorder* . For information contact: The *Biblical Recorder*, 232 W. Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609, 919/847-2127. Does your church subscribe to the *Recorder* through the budget plan? If not, why not? As your representative, I will be glad to assist you in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Baggett, Representative

6. Christian Higher Education Report

The cumulative years for Baptists in North Carolina in Christian higher education amount to 807 years! North Carolina Baptists have grown up with their seven colleges and universities. During the 1988-89 school year there were 18,534 students and 2,249 faculty and staff engaged in the programs of Baptist colleges.

Uppermost in the minds of college leaders these days include:

(1) CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Education is provided on various size campuses, conducive to learning and compatible to growth in Christian faith.

(2) BAPTIST STUDENTS: Pastors and parents can encourage and assist young people in applying to Baptist colleges. Any qualified student can enroll in a Baptist college, assisted by generous student aid and work study programs.

(3) COOPERATIVE PROGRAM: Through cooperative efforts, Baptists make possible quality education and healthy institutions. Thank you for all your cooperative support through the Cooperative Program. For information, call the Council on Christian Higher Education, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512-1107, telephone (919) 467-5100 or 1-800-222-8478.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Harris, Representative
T. Robert Mullinax, Ex. Secretary

X. Historical Events in the Churches

ABERDEEN: On November 13 the WMU organizations, Baptist Men and RAs sponsored a Mission Fair in the church fellowship hall. Many Christmas activities were enjoyed: ''The Hanging of the Green'' on December 4, a special Christmas hymn service on December 11, churchwide Christmas dinner and program on December 14, White Christmas and Adult Choir Concert on December 18, and Community Christmas Eve Communion and Candlelight service on December 24. New pictoral directories arrived with the beginning of the new year. The adult choir presented ''Calvary's Love'' on March 19. A Bible Drill Team composed of six members from grades 4, 5, and 6 was organized and participated in Bible Drills on the church, association, and state levels. One member, Christy Lee, was a state winner. The senior adult choir presented ''America! America!'' on May 7. Our children's choir presented the musical play ''God with a Capital G'' on August 13. Our director of Church Ministries, Debbie Keaton, resigned August 14. A GA recognition service was held on September 10, 1989, with 11 girls being presented Mission Adventures Achievement Awards. Several additions and improvements have taken place in our facilities this year. We have a new church sign on our front lawn the fellowship hall was painted with new curtains, pictures and plants added. New tables and chairs were also purchased for the fellowship hall. The parking lot was paved and new markings installed. A new church van has been ordered. (Alease Fowler)

BEAVER CREEK: We began two new outreach ministries this year. The first one was a weekly service held at Oakridge Retirement Home in Sanford. The second, another prison ministry at the unit in Carthage. We continue to conduct our other outreach programs including tape ministry, convalescent care center, McCain prison, and shut-in visitation. During the year we have had two revival services led by Rev. Bob Morrison and Rev. David McNeill. We added another Sunday School class for the 2-3 year olds. During the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions we had an international supper. Everyone was asked to bring a dish representing another country. At Christmas we gave our food boxes to needy families in our community, and we had a Christmas program with our choir and children. In January we had our second annual mission conference with three missionaries. We closed the summer out by putting together a new church directory.

BETHLEHEM: Weeks of Prayer for various missions were observed. Offerings exceeded the Foreign Mission goal of $3,300. Two revivals were held, conducted by Rev. Bob Morrison and Rev. Harold Miller. The Christmas holiday events began with an open house at the pastorium by Rev. and Mrs. Gentry. The youth and children presented a Christmas Carol - ''An Angel Journey — Past, Present, Future.'' ''His Star Still Shines'' was presented by the adult choir. High school and college graduates were honored with a breakfast at the pastorium. The youth and children choirs presented ''Amazing Grace'' directed by Nancy Gentry and Renita Hartsell. The church parking lot was paved, and work started on the grounds around the Gazebo, which was located on the site where the old church burned. Rev. Gentry resigned June 11. Paul Nickens is the interim. (Geneva Gordon)

CAMERON: Homecoming was held on October 9, 1988, with speaker, Joe Babb and wife from Henderson, SC. In November Joe Calendine was elected as music director. In December we had a Christmas program and music by adult and children's choirs, and a visit from Santa. JOY club (Just Over Young) met at Cameron Baptist in February. We enjoyed an interesting program and covered dish meal. Irene Marion Group sponsored a cookbook project in March. Rev. Mike Tillman held our spring revival. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Russell, missionaries to Indonesia, led the service on April 16 with Ephesus, Beaver Creek, Vass, and Red Branch visiting. WMU celebrated 100th anniversary at Cameron in May. VBS was held at night with a new class for senior citizens, VBS ending with a picnic and commencement. July 30 was the last sermon for Rev. Eugene Payne. Rev. Robert Wilson is interim pastor. The dedication of the fellowship hall was held on August 27.

CARTHAGE: Highlight during this 1988-89 church year has been continuation of the Challenge to Build program in which various improvements have been carried out. Currently, waterproofing the exterior of the sanctuary area is underway, and when that is completed then it is hoped to move on to the final phase, which will be the sanctuary inside. In the church auditorium, new carpeting, painting, heating system, and some other improvements are to be carried out. When all this is done, that will complete the Challenge to Build program that was implemented back in May 1987 until May 1990, or a period of three years. During this year three members were named Deacon Emeritus: Tom Livengood, Joe Allen, and C.T. Henson, the latter who died recently. They were selected for the long years of service they gave to the church as deacons. (Woodrow Wilhoit)

EPHESUS: Our church started a Standard Sunday School program with the help of Robert Wilson. Mr. Wilson started us on the right track, but was forced to resign his position due to health reasons. One of our own members has taken this great job. Not only are we ministering to English speaking people, but Spanish as well. Our Hispanic ministry has grown so much that the Home Mission Board, State Baptist Convention, along with Pee Dee and Sandhills Association have hired Cirilo Sanchez to minister to the Hispanics in their own language. He ministers to the Hispanics in our church community through visitation and holds Sunday School and worship services in our fellowship hall. He also holds many Bible study classes and visits many Hispanics throughout the Sandhills and Pee Dee Associations, spreading the Word of God in their own language. Our church held a fall and spring revival this year. We participated in the World Missions Conference with five different missionaries as speakers. We also had a Gideon speaker and several others during the year. Our choir presented a Christmas cantata. Ephesus members strive to meet the spiritual and physical needs of our community. May our Southern Baptist churches never forget the ''Great Commission'' and let it begin in our own homes and spread all over the world. (Lynn Perry)

FAIRVIEW: The historical highlight for Fairview was the dedication of our new multipurpose building on August 20, 1989. This building is named ''Hannon Hall'' in memory of Ellis and Ada Hannon who gave land and money to make the building possible. We also commend our people who gave time, money, and prayer to complete the building. Dr. and Mrs. J. Billy Graham and Rev. and Mrs. Bob Clegg from our State Church Building Planning Department took part in the dedication service. A Christmas Open House was held at the parsonage, and we sent money to Carthage Prison to provide Christmas refreshments. We had a youth team from North Carolina State University to work with our youth one weekend in March. Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Connell, missionaries to Japan, spoke in our church. The pastor and his wife attended school at Campbell University. (Dorothy Carroll)

IVES MEMORIAL: During the past year our church participated in fall and spring revivals, Foreign and Home Mission emphases, and VBS. We had a Christmas program, Candlelight service, and Watchnight service. In February we had a Sweetheart Banquet, and in March an Easter Sunrise service. Homecoming week was in May with Paul West. Much needed repair to our Sunday School rooms was accomplished this year. All Sunday School rooms were painted and new matching ceiling lights, door hardware, shelves and cork boards were installed. All light switches and receptacles were replaced, and the carpet was replaced in all downstairs rooms. A new heat pump was purchased for the sanctuary. Stumps have been removed from the yard and some new drainage was added to solve a water problem. (John Carpenter)

LEMON SPRINGS: Our new year started off with Rev. Don Ballenger as speaker of our fall revival. In July the WMU and Brotherhood held a joint meeting with Dr. Ray Holland showing films of his trip to Korea. Our goal of $4,500 was reached during Lottie Moon Week of Prayer. A ''Youth Lock In'' was enjoyed by our young people on October 28. The children and youth presented a Christmas Cantata, ''I Wonder About Christmas.'' On December 16, after a cookout, the youth group went caroling. Our church was host for the community Thanksgiving service, with Rev. Everett Eason delivering the message. Our church also hosted the Sandhills Baptist Association annual meeting on October 17. Spring revival was held April 30 - May 3 with Rev. Mike Tillman as guest speaker. Vacation Bible School was held June 11-16. We participated in the World Missions Conference September 21-24. An 11½ acre tract of land was bought by our church from the Sanders Estate April of 1988. This land joins the church property. (Barry Matthews, Mattie Matthews)

PINE GROVE: Most recently our church had a dedication service for the new 20' x 30' addition to the fellowship hall. It is complete with restrooms and a water cooler. The extra space will most likely be used as an extra Sunday School room. Also, this year our church has been celebrating its centennial. The celebration will peak on October 1, 1989. (Cindy Sheffield)

PINEYWOOD: I want to thank the Lord for a good year at Pineywood Baptist Church. The church put vinyl siding on the parsonage. We also installed new carpet in the fellowship hall and sanctuary. The outside of the church and the fellowship hall were painted, and new hymn books were purchased. (Shirley Lassiter)

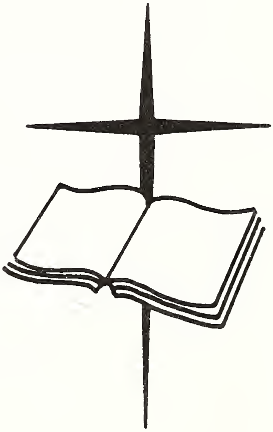
PLEASANT HILL: Our church year began with fall revival with a different minister speaking each night. All mission goals were exceeded and two song services were held. We have very active RA, GA and Acteen groups and the WMU and VBS received certificates of recognition. *The News Herald,* a monthly newsletter, was started by Dr. Holland. The Brotherhood adopted a highway for cleanup and beautification. A new deck was built at the parsonage and repairs done on the carport. The annual ChristMON tree lighting and play was on December 11 and Easter Sunrise service and breakfast on March 26. Under Dr. Holland's leadership, the church has had a steady growth in membership. (Kay Neff)

RED BRANCH: Three years ago our church helped Scott Kelly, who is in the US Navy stationed at Clark's Air Force Base in Philippines, build a church. It is known as Red Branch Church in Philippines, and we have an oil painting of it hanging in our church sanctuary. Soon, a larger church was needed; the first church was having two services.

They asked our help to build another church, and we sent $4,000 to construct the new building, which they are now in the process of building. Our WMU Mission Groups gave the Cameron Boy's Home a cassette player for each group and 100 tapes of our pastor's sermons and special services. At Christmas we gave 50 tapes and gifts to the Convalescent Care in Lee County, and to Reynolds Nursing Home in Carthage. From our church clothes closet and food pantry, we have given 23 bags of groceries and helped eight families with clothes. We also donated books to a black church that was starting a church library. The highlight of the year was in April at a special Baptismal service where our pastor baptized 12 people. (Cleta Jones)

SOUTHERN PINES: First Baptist Church of Southern Pines is presently in a fund-raising building campaign. Planned is an Educational and Christian Ministries Facility which will be an extension of the existing sanctuary. The membership has purchased two surrounding properties and hopes to break ground for the new building in the spring of 1990. First Baptist's past year was highlighted by the celebration in August of the Rev. John D. Stone's 25th anniversary as a pastor. He and his family were honored at a special workshop service on August 6 with Rev. Stone's former pastor, Dr. Warren Carr, pastor emeritus at Wake Forest University Baptist Church, as guest minister. The membership roasted Rev. Stone at a dinner party the night before. Because of a growing membership, First Baptist increased the number on its deacon board from 15 to 18 this year. (Cos Barnes)

VASS: Our youth with leader, Judy Mansfield, enjoyed a day at the State Fair. The youth also donated money to the church for our local missions and clothes to Teen Challenge. Our senior citizens were treated to a Christmas party and dinner at our church. Our Bread Ministry continues to the needy in the area. We all enjoyed our annual church picnic and ball game in the park. Installing guttering and painting the trim on educational building and sanctuary was our main building project for the year. Our church participated in community Thanksgiving and Easter Sunrise services this year. (Belinda McNeill)



XI. In Memorium

ABERDEEN
Mrs. Nell Averitt
Mr. Arnold Mullins
Mr. Walter Delong
Mrs. Bessie M. Parker
Mr. Bell White, Jr.

ASHLEY HEIGHTS
Mr. Otis Webb

BEAVER CREEK
Mrs. Ida Gunter

BETHLEHEM
Mrs. Pearl M. Dowd
Mrs. Maggie Dowd
Deacon Sherman Harris

BEULAH HILL
Miss Patricia Chapman
Mrs. Margaret Frye Gaddy
Mrs. Rene Jacobs
Mrs. Grace Newton
Deacon Barna Staley
Mrs. Estelle Yarbrough

CALVARY
Mr. Clyde Allred
Mr. Ernest Marley

CARTHAGE
Mrs. Edna Branch
Mrs. Thelma Badgett
Mrs. Ruth Bridges
Mrs. Mable Cagle
Mrs. Zona Flinchum
Mr. C.T. Henson
Mrs. Kate Henson
Mrs. Mary Frye
Mrs. Pearl Frye

EPHESUS
Mrs. Margie Fulford
Mr. Ken Phillips
Mrs. Fannie Spivey
Mrs. Hester Smith

FAITH
Mrs. Gertrude Ashburn

IVES MEMORIAL
Mrs. Maggie Gordon
Mrs. Mabel Averitt

PINE GROVE
Mrs. Florence Deaton
Mrs. Betty Jean Davis

PINEYWOOD
Mr. Ralph Bennett
Mr. Luther Peele
Mrs. John H. Tucker

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Howard Bennett
Mr. Malcolm Blue
Mr. Frank Talbert

RED BRANCH
Mrs. Wanda Wood
Mrs. Myrtle Goins
Mr. Robert Marsh

ROBBINS
Mrs. Janie Allred

SOUTHERN PINES
Mrs. Margaret Watson
Mrs. Willa Dean Arnold
Mr. Alton Monroe, Jr.
Mrs. Dorothy Staples
Mr. Bill Thomasson

TAYLOR MEMORIAL
Mrs. Hazel Lucas
Mrs. Grace Russell

VASS
Mrs. Hattie Demont
Mrs. Frances Hennings

WEST END
Mrs. Merlie Wilkie
Mr. Robert Blake
Mr. Rufus Hannah

1979	Calvary, Ashley Hts.	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Kathy Blackwell	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham
1981	Fairview, Ives Mem.	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	David Poteat	J. Billy Graham
1982	Pleasant Hill, Beulah Hill	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Hopkins	J. Billy Graham
1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham
1984	Unity Grove, Carthage	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Jesse Mansfield	J. Billy Graham
1985	Beaver Creek, Ephesus	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Charles Hinson	J. Billy Graham
1986	Middle Cross, Pineywood	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Eldon Hinegardner	J. Billy Graham
1987	West End, Vass	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	--	J. Billy Graham
1988	Lemon Springs, Pleasant Hill	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Richard Hodges	J. Billy Graham
1989	Taylor Mem., Southern Pines	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bob Schwartz	J. Billy Graham

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION
Sandhills
North Carolina
Director of Assoc. Missions:
Dr. J. Billy Graham, P.O. Box 507, Carthage, NC 28327
Year Ending 12/31/89

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
CHURCHES	County	Pastor Y/N	Year pastor came	Year organized as a church	Location Code (1 thru 0)	Two Sunday services Y/N	Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	Baptisms 6-8 yrs of age	Baptisms 9-11 yrs of age	Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	Baptisms 60 yrs & over	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members
ABERDEEN, FIRST	Moore	Y	1971	1894	4	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	25	392	229	621
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Moore	Y	1984	1919	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	195	104	299
BEAVER CREEK	Lee	Y	1985	1970	1	Y	1	0	6	0	3	1	0	11	8	2	155	27	182
BETHLEHEM	Moore	N		1834	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	7	210	47	257
BEULAH HILL	Moore	Y	1988	1895	1	Y	0	1	2	1	1	6	0	11	8	10	392	199	591
CALVARY	Moore	N		1911	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	166	0	166
CAMERON	Moore	N		1854	2	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	244	49	293
CARTHAGE, FIRST	Moore	Y	1983	1886		Y	0	0	0		0		0	3	7		305	26	331
EPHESUS	Lee	Y	1983	1886	1	Y	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	24	299	45	344
FAIRVIEW	Moore	Y	1985	1960	1	N	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	149	35	184
FAITH	Harnett	Y	1988	1981	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	37	0	37
FLINT HILL	Moore	Y	1966	1888	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	0	118
HIGHLAND	Moore																		
IVES MEMORIAL	Moore	Y	1985	1900	3	Y	0	4	4	1	4	0	0	13	12	10	356	110	466
LEMON SPRINGS	Lee	Y	1978	1924	2	N	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	237	34	271
MIDDLE CROSS	Moore	N		1981	1	Y	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	50	2	52
NEW HOME	Moore	Y	1989		1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3			139
PINE GROVE	Moore	Y	1985	1889	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	152	6	158
PINEYWOOD	Moore	Y	1980	1926	1	Y	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	5	6	6	172	59	248
PLEASANT HILL	Moore	Y	1984	1954	1	Y	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	7	12	10	233	90	323
RED BRANCH	Moore	Y	1981	1922	1	Y	0	0	2	1	6	3	0	12	10	8	361	183	544
ROBBINS, FIRST	Moore	Y	1986	1935	3	Y	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	4	3	1	239	81	320
SOUTHERN PINES, 1ST	Moore	Y	1964	1879	6	N	2	1	3	7	3	5	0	21	32	16	732	192	924
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	Moore	Y	1982	1924	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	119	25	144
UNITY GROVE	Moore	Y	1988	1956	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	70	14	84
VASS, FIRST	Moore	Y	1971	1911	3	Y	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	14	20	188	35	223
WEST END, FIRST	Moore	Y	1988	1939	3	N	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	9	19	5	166	29	195
TOTALS							3	11	29	18	22	24	0	110	169	172	5,432	1,364	7,044

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sandhills

North Carolina

Assoc. SS Director: Rev. Don
Ballenger, P.O. Box 278,
Pinebluff, NC 28373

Year Ending 12/31/89

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly Evangelistic visitation Y = yes N = no	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ABERDEEN, FIRST	0	35	27	30	34	6	36	125	0	0	7	0	300	150	0	Y	0	103	0	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	15	18	23	13	0	45	24	0	0	3	0	141	69	0	N	0	71	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	5	19	18	14	0	15	10	8	0	0	3	24	126	60	5	Y	0	71	0	0
BETHLEHEM	10	9	26	30	13	0	46	26	0	0	5	0	165	78	0	N	0	52	0	0
BEULAH HILL	4	13	8	39	14	49	33	10	0	0	3	0	173	102	0	N	0	75	0	0
CALVARY	1	5	12	8	10	6	25	10	0	0	18	0	95	78	0	N	0	76	0	0
CAMERON	2	5	7	16	14	7	38	62	0	6	4	0	161	82	0	N	0	53	0	0
CARTHAGE, FIRST	2	25	19	32	20	30	34	36	0	5	5	0	208	78	0		0	60	0	0
EPHESUS	0	18	23	34	4	38	78	35	0	0	4	20	254	98	0	Y	13	147	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	14	11	14	0	10	10	24	0	0	2	0	85	35	0	N	0	70	0	0
FAITH	0	2	4	4	0	4	10	2	0	0	2	0	28	15	0	N	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	6	5	9	12	19	2	56	9	0	0	0	0	118	94	0	N	0	58	0	0
HIGHLAND																				
IVES MEMORIAL	6	14	32	15	6	10	43	33	0	0	3	0	162	90	0	Y	0	92	0	0
LEMON SPRINGS	11	17	21	16	6	33	55	19	0	0	3	0	181	81	0	N	0	67	0	0
MIDDLE CROSS	0	4	8	4	0	0	10	0	0	0	6	0	32	30	0	N	0	35	0	0
NEW HOME	0	6	6	10	0	0	20	21	0	0	2	0	71	59	0	Y	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	0	11	11	9	8	5	35	11	0	0	0	0	90	51	0	N	0	53	0	0
PINEYWOOD	0	4	8	5	6	2	37	11	0	0	0	0	73	49	0	N	0	32	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	6	11	21	32	8	25	72	17	0	0	2	0	194	107	0	Y	0	139	0	0
RED BRANCH	0	36	27	29	15	17	57	64	0	0	4	0	249	143	0	Y	0	128	0	0
ROBBINS, FIRST	4	10	17	25	7	18	40	66	0	2	4	0	193	105	0	N	0	201	0	0
SOUTHERN PINES, 1ST	0	40	59	34	0	113	88	16	0	0	4	0	354	202	0	N	0	130	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	11	15	12	11	11	26	19	0	0	12	0	117	70	0	N	0	54	0	0
UNITY GROVE	0	10	5	8	11	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	50	36	0	N	0	35	0	0
VASS, FIRST	0	5	5	18	4	8	21	8	1	0	20	0	90	42	0	N	0	0	0	0
WEST END, FIRST	0	16	17	9	4	8	20	10	0	0	3	0	87	50	0	N	0	87	0	0
TOTALS	55	161	147	190	129	153	428	353	1	8	74	44	1,823	953	5		0	863	0	0

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Sandhills

North Carolina

Assoc. CT Director: Rev. David Helms, 415 Broadmeade, Southern Pines, NC 28387

Year Ending 12/31/89

CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
ABERDEEN, FIRST	0	9	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	22
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BEULAH HILL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALVARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAMERON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CARTHAGE, FIRST	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	77	-	79	-	-
EPHESUS	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	41	30
FAIRVIEW	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	12	12
FAITH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLINT HILL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HIGHLAND													
IVES MEMORIAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEMON SPRINGS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIDDLE CROSS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HOME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PINE GROVE	3	5	4	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	19	14
PINEYWOOD	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLEASANT HILL	8	14	9	20	-	4	-	10	2	2	0	67	45
RED BRANCH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROBBINS, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	15	15	0
SOUTHERN PINES, 1ST	23	5	28	84	0	0	0	12	0	2	0	154	84
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	23	16
UNITY GROVE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VASS, FIRST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST END, FIRST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	33	33	76	108	2	25	23	69	97	20	94	367	223

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY
Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. Music Director: Eddie Baggett, P.O. Box 304, Pinebluff, NC 28373
Year Ending 12/31/89

	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment	Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ABERDEEN, FIRST	8	10	7	6	33	10	0	0	2	0	76	35
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	15	7
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	7	0	5	0	2	0	14	10
BETHLEHEM	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	3	-	23	15
BEULAH HILL	7	10	10	12	30	-	-	-	10	0	79	60
CALVARY	0	0	5	2	29	0	0	0	4	0	40	30
CAMERON	-	-	-	-	15	-	5	-	2	-	22	15
CARTHAGE, FIRST	-	15	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	32	10
EPHESUS	-	4	3	3	22	-	-	-	4	36	24	-
FAIRVIEW	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	1	0	11	7
FAITH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	3	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	25	0	3	0	6	6	34	28
HIGHLAND												
IVES MEMORIAL	3	2	4	3	22	0	10	3	6	0	53	14
LEMON SPRINGS	6	6	11	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	45	15
MIDDLE CROSS	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	-	10	-
NEW HOME	-	-	1	11	-	-	5	-	3	-	20	20
PINE GROVE	7	4	3	1	24	0	2	0	3	0	44	20
PINEYWOOD	-	-	-	3	25	0	3	0	2	0	33	33
PLEASANT HILL	7	3	10	12	30	0	7	0	0	8	0	77
RED BRANCH	0	7	5	0	20	0	5	0	2	0	39	21
ROBBINS, FIRST	0	6	8	3	25	0	7	0	5	0	54	25
SOUTHERN PINES, 1ST	18	12	14	22	56	24	12	0	7	0	165	138
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	-	-	-	3	12	0	0	0	3	0	18	10
UNITY GROVE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VASS, FIRST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	24	12
WEST END, FIRST	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	2	0	21	10
TOTALS	56	79	81	81	459	34	69	5	80	58	899	512

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. WMU Dir.: Mrs. Deanna Stockwell, P.O. Box 26, Aberdeen, NC 28315
Year Ending 12/31/89

	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
CHURCHES	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
ABERDEEN, FIRST	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	19	15	4	8	39	7	0	92
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	4	4	3	0	0	12	23	4	5	3	0	0	3	0	15
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	4	0	16
BETHLEHEM	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	5	7	7	7	26	2	-	54
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	9
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	15	4	0	24
CAMERON	1	1	0	0	4	0	6	17	5	0	0	33	4	0	59
CARTHAGE, FIRST	1	1	0	1	2	1	5	11	5	0	0	0	3	0	19
EPHESUS	2	1	1	0	2	0	6	11	10	4	0	22	1	0	48
FAIRVIEW	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	3	11	0	15	1	0	33
FAITH	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLAND															
IVES MEMORIAL	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	7	8	4	0	8	8	0	35
LEMON SPRINGS	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	15	6	0	0	14	0	0	35
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	13	2	0	17
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	9	2	0	14	4	0	37
RED BRANCH	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	10	12	0	0	12	3	8	45
ROBBINS, FIRST	1	1	0	1	2	0	5	7	8	0	20	26	3	0	64
SOUTHERN PINES, 1ST	1	2	1	0	5	9	9	13	22	7	0	73	3	0	118
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	7	15	0	0	18	2	0	42
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS, FIRST	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	5	10	4	0	19
WEST END, FIRST	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	5	0	0	11	6	0	26
TOTALS	19	19	10	6	28	29	99	141	135	42	48	367	68	8	814

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. Brotherhood Director:
Mr. Lane Hall, P.O. Box 701,
Aberdeen, NC 28315
Year Ending 12/31/89

	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
CHURCHES	Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	RA Director and committee	High School Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
ABERDEEN, FIRST	6	5	6	3	5	25	18	1	0	69
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	3	2	3	0	0	0	10	0	0	18
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
CAMERON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARTHAGE, FIRST	-	5	-	-	-		14	1	-	15
EPHESUS	4	0	6	0	0	0	18	5	0	33
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLAND										
IVES MEMORIAL	2	4	1	1	2	0	0	1	6	17
LEMON SPRINGS	0	6	10	4	0	4	10	2	0	36
MIDDLE CROSS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HOME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PINE GROVE	0	1	0	0	2	1	10	3	0	17
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	3	5	7	2	0	0	16	1	0	34
RED BRANCH	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
ROBBINS, FIRST	0	6	6	4	0	8	10	1	0	35
SOUTHERN PINES, 1ST	13	8	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	32
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST END, FIRST	3	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	11
TOTALS	37	53	44	18	13	38	116	17	6	341

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS. LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP
Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. Treas.: Dr. Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage, NC 28327
Year Ending 12/31/89

	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
CHURCHES	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Chruch staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
ABERDEEN, FIRST	176,112	26,651	202,763	0	202,763	0	93,886	0	0	9,274	62,703	165,863
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	50,449	6,109	56,558	165	56,723	2,300	25,529	0	2,390	2,070	9,666	39,655
BEAVER CREEK	26,673	1,857	28,530	0	28,530	0	14,410	0	2,540	450	2,400	19,800
BETHLEHEM	43,442	40,797	84,239	3,787	88,026	0	19,593	0	-	2,333	38,837	60,763
BEULAH HILL	75,744	12,710	88,454	2,400	90,854	0	28,290	7,499	-	2,708	61,743	100,240
CALVARY	32,460	2,518	34,978	-	34,978	-	17,929	-	-	1,437	3,086	22,452
CAMERON	47,851	15,128	62,979	3,800	66,779	55,000	26,604	105,686	1,260	3,154	6,398	143,102
CARTHAGE, FIRST	68,263	41,861	110,125	-	-	-	48,749	19,309	-	2,008	20,317	780,743
EPHESUS	57,782	12,592	70,374	1,700	72,074	-	25,576	-	32,464	2,256	17,169	77,465
FAIRVIEW	24,804	4,891	24,691	29,691	29,691	-	15,706	110,000	-	1,678	20,360	146,573
FAITH	13,106	3,542	16,648	0	16,648	-	5,824	0	3,909	140	1,344	11,217
FLINT HILL	82,466	0	82,466	0	0	0	23,663	0	0	619	58,184	82,466
HIGHLAND												
IVES MEMORIAL	88,214	14,663	102,877	2,058	104,936	0	26,810	0	23,052	4,196	33,125	87,184
LEMON SPRINGS	67,321	13,491	80,812	2,792	83,604	0	29,433	0	5,290	2,032	30,079	66,834
MIDDLE CROSS	19,113	-	19,113	-	-	-	1,960	-	12,525	160	840	15,485
NEW HOME	28,030	5,312	33,342		33,342		12,663		4,500	506	7,173	24,844
PINE GROVE	23,433	1,348	24,781	-	24,781	-	11,700	11,562	-	1,238	11,556	36,056
PINEYWOOD	37,877	5,217	43,094	-	43,094	3,000	16,020	-	-	768	24,023	40,811
PLEASANT HILL	77,430	8,987	86,417	504	86,921	-	30,740	-	17,260	2,668	20,431	71,099
RED BRANCH	64,379	9,711	74,090	4,357	78,447	0	34,800	0	4,836	2,728	23,700	66,064
ROBBINS, FIRST	101,969	10,118	112,087	2,613	114,700	0	40,980	750	2,400	3,689	12,840	60,659
SOUTHERN PINES, 1ST	266,664	208,799	475,463	29,382	504,845	0	99,130	54,000	68,625	12,525	93,470	327,750
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	35,702	13,471	49,173	4,988	54,161	0	14,686	0	0	2,360	22,165	39,211
UNITY GROVE	15,177	166	15,343	0	15,343	0	8,340	0	0	932	1,856	11,128
VASS, FIRST	40,866	29,401	70,517	250	70,517	0	22,803	0	17,000	1,749	16,670	58,222
WEST END, FIRST	25,798	1,167	26,965	227	27,192	0	16,317	0	0	920	10,803	28,040
TOTALS	1,591,125	490,507	2,076,879	88,714	3,300,240	60,300	712,141	308,806	198,051	64,598	610,938	2,583,726

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Sandhills

North Carolina

Assoc. Clerk: Mr. Dewitt Purvis,
Rt. 1, Carthage, NC 28327

Year Ending 12/31/89

	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
ABERDEEN, FIRST	0	0	0	17,067	3,700	660	1,670	3,353	100	225	100	100	5,973	15,881	32,948
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	6,169	2,012	205	686	1,038	0	68	68	68	116	4,254	10,423
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	1,405	549	0	100	417	0	0	0	0	2,562	3,629	5,033
BETHLEHEM	-	-	-	6,007	2,850	204	1,808	4,102	-	719	-	-	267	9,950	15,957
BEULAH HILL	0	2,400	2,400	600	1,560	-	250	4,851	-	2,432	1,402	-	-	10,495	13,495
CALVARY	0	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMERON	0	0	0	4,600	917	375	644	2,520	0	110	190	190	245	5,191	9,791
CARTHAGE, FIRST	-	-	-	800	1,400	127	620	2,064	-	150	-	-	-	5,167	5,967
EPHESUS	0	250	250	9,607	1,859	304	903	2,015	0	329	200	0	400	6,010	15,867
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	1,200	480	35	413	898	0	0	46	0	0	1,872	3,072
FAITH	0	0	0	743	372	250	585	801	0	205	0	0	411	2,624	3,367
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	24,419	0	0	0	0	0	0	24,419	24,419
HIGHLAND															
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	9,285	2,637	0	1,348	2,504	0	0	0	0	1,529	8,018	17,303
LEMON SPRINGS	0	0	0	6,000	2,942	290	1,075	4,833	0	160	160	155	189	9,804	15,804
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	-	100	-	-	617	817	817
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	703	550	0	0	703	0	0	0	0	0	1,253	1,956
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	955	0	0	100	0	100	0	1,155	1,155
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	5,368	3,051	1,940	1,567	3,136	0	0	0	0	2,830	12,524	17,892
RED BRANCH	0	0	0	4,500	4,300	338	654	800	0	200	0	0	4,200	10,492	14,492
ROBBINS, FIRST	0	0	0	19,214	3,548	553	1,500	2,700	0	122	122	122	1,450	10,117	29,331
SOUTHERN PINES, 1ST	0	0	0	28,774	6,993	814	5,728	9,184	0	200	0	0	8,877	31,796	60,570
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	3,420	2,247	567	1,317	2,071	0	213	191	80	257	6,943	10,363
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	300
VASS, FIRST	0	0	0	3,915	1,551	514	1,425	2,319	1,260	0	330	330	757	8,486	16,972
WEST END, FIRST	0	0	0	2,431	1,222	88	471	291	88	0	0	0	0	2,160	4,591
TOTALS	0	3,650	3,650	132,808	46,040	7,264	48,138	50,700	1,448	5,133	2,809	1,145	30,680	193,357	331,885

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Sandhills

North Carolina

Year Ending 12/31/89

CHURCHES	19 No members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No members lost to non-Baptist Churches	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	24 Total cost for heating, cooling, lighting, etc	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year	27 N=none P=PGG F=Forward Program T=Tithers Commitment O=Other	28 Budget Y/N	29 No church-type missions started during the year	30 No church-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 ($) Lottie Moon offering	34 ($) Annie Armstrong offering	35 Number of church vocation volunteers	36 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	37 No in Sunday School but not church member	38 College students baptized	39 Number of male members	40 N=none LR=Lay Renewal LE=Lay Evangelism B=both	41 N=none L=leadership Y=youth B=both	42 Weekly Workers Meeting	43 Worship Planning Committee	44 Family Ministry	45 Christian Life Committee	46 BMT prayer activities	47 Bapt Sem Coll Day	48 Prop & casualty ins	49 Literacy ministry	50 Capital Funds Campaign	51 RA Week	52 Recreation Committee	53 State paper in budget
																						Does church have observe plan use etc ?											Y Yes N No	
ABERDEEN, FIRST	2	5	89	9.6	2.1	10,354	1,425,000	0	0	Y	0	0	15	3,353	1,670	0	R	10	0	271	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	10	10.6	3.5	3,438	350,000	0	P	Y	0	0	14	1,038	686	0	N	20	0	125	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
BEAVER CREEK	1	0	20	7	3	1,700	208,000	9,286	N	Y	0	0	12	686	0	N	N	20	0	125	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
BETHLEHEM	-	1	-	14	3.9	6,000	410,000	0	0	Y	0	0	3	4,102	1,808	1	N	7	-	100	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
BEULAH HILL	5	0	0	600	0	6,893	500,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	3,120	250	0	N	0	1	290	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
CALVARY	0	0	15	3	3	1,811	325,000	0	0	Y	1	3	4	40	0	0	N	4	0	38	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
CAMERON	0	1	10	10	2	2,476	550,000	55,000	0	Y	0	0	3	2,520	644	0	N	0	0	124	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
CARTHAGE, FIRST	0	0	-	$3M	$3M	-	11,000,000	-	0	Y	0	0	0	2,000	620	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
EPHESUS	1	0	21	16	3	4,970	300,000	21,484	T	Y	1	1	8	2,015	903	0	N	13	0	138	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
FAIRVIEW	0	0	5	4	1.5	1,300	250,000	0	0	Y	0	0	5	898	413	0	N	2	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
FAITH	0	0	14	7	3	950	80,000	27,000	0	Y	0	0	5	801	585	0	N	2	0	6	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
FLINT HILL	0	0	52	0	0	2,168	170,000	0	N	Y	0	12	0	0	0	N	R	0	0	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
HIGHLAND																																		
IVES MEMORIAL	2	4	50	10.5	3	7,836	391,727	109,497	N	Y	0	0	5	2,504	1,348	0	N	0	0	195	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
LEMON SPRINGS	0	0	18	9	4	5,568	475,000	9,772	N	Y	0	0	9	4,833	1,075	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
MIDDLE CROSS	-	-	14	-	-	840	65,000	-	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
NEW HOME	-	-	70	-	-	3,205	250,000	4,000	N	0	Y	0	0	-	-	-	N	-	-	-	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
PINE GROVE	0	0	8	0	0	2,548	111,562	0	N	N	0	0	2	703	0	0	N	12	0	73	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
PINEYWOOD	0	0	31	.5	0	2,475	190,000	1,838	N	Y	0	0	6	0	0	0	N	0	0	83	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT HILL	0	1	48	7	4	7,077	550,000	49,360	0	Y	0	0	6	3,136	1,567	0	N	15	0	148	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
RED BRANCH	2	0	59	6	4	4,121	350,000	12,896	N	Y	0	0	-	800	654	0	N	0	0	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
ROBBINS, FIRST	0	0	70	22	4.5	5,553	400,000	10,000	0	Y	0	0	14	2,700	1,500	1	N	18	1	110	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
SOUTHERN PINES, 1ST	9	3	-	10.3	2.3	14,135	1,550,000	102,585	T	Y	0	0	48	9,149	5,728	0	N	21	0	255	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	-	10	6	1,379	200,000	0	N	Y	0	0	5	2,071	1,317	0	N	11	0	60	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
UNITY GROVE	0	0	21	0	0	1,056	5,000,000	0	0	Y	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	5	0	41	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
VASS, FIRST	0	0	20	11	5.5	3,433	425,000	45,540	0	Y	0	0	7	2,319	1,425	0	N	8	0	140	L	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
WEST END, FIRST	0	2	12	10	5	2,460	250,000	0	N	Y	0	0	18	291	471	0	N	1	0	92	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
TOTALS	22	17	657			103,745	255,771,289	458,258				12	199	49,079	22,664	1		169		2,414														

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and

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ROBBINS
October 23, 1990

1991 Annual Meeting

Monday, October 21, 1991	New Home Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 22, 1991	Calvary Baptist Church
Preacher	Dr. Ray Holland
Alternate	Rev. Robert Morrison

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I. Sandhills Baptist Association Calendar of Events 1990-91

OCTOBER: Cooperative Program month; Annual Meeting

6	Assoc. WMU Council (New Year Planning), 11 a.m., Golden Corral
7	Bold Missions Thrust Launch Day
8	Baptist Men R/A Workshop, Victory, 7:30 p.m.
9	Acteens Council, West End First, 7:00 p.m.
14	World Hunger Day
16	WMU Nursing, Southern Pines, 7:30 p.m.
21	Assoc. Youth Council, 3:00 p.m.
22	Associational Ministers Conference, 10:00 a.m.
22	Assoc. Annual Meeting, Red Branch, 7:00 p.m.
23	Assoc. Annual Meeting, Robbins, 4:00 p.m.
27	Baptist Women's Workshop, Red Branch, 10 a.m.
27	See Wake Forest Day (RA)
28	Set your clocks back one hour (time change)

OCTOBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

NOVEMBER - Stewardship/Annual Budget Promotion

1-4	National Baptist Medical/Dental Fellowship
5	Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
4-11	RA Week, SBC
6	Acteens Foreign Mission Study, Red Branch, 6:30 p.m.
12-14	Baptist State Convention
17	Baptist Women Workshop (Mission Action)
18-21	Foreign Mission Study, SBC
22	Thanksgiving
26	Assoc. Ministers Conference, 10:00 a.m.
26	Deacon Training Workshop/Discipleship Training, 7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER: Foreign Missions; Christmas Events

1	Acteens (Visit Retirement Home, Albermarle/Shop)
2-9	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Receiving Lottie Moon Offering
3	SBA Ministers/Spouses Christmas Dinner, 6:30 p.m
25	Christmas
30	Student Day
31	Watch Night Service

DECEMBER

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JANUARY - Mid-winter Bible Study/Baptist Foundation Month, Make a Will

7-11	January Bible Study (Acts)
8	Acteens, Home of Mary Weatherspoon, 7:00 p.m.

8-9	State Annual Baptist Medical/Dental Fellowship, Caraway
12	Home Missions Study, Ives, 6:30 p.m.
13	Soul Winning Commitment Day, SBC
13	WMU Council, Cameron, 2:00 p.m.
18-20	Baptist Men's Convention
20	Assoc. Youth Council, 3:00 p.m.
20	Sanctity of Life Sunday, SBC
21	Assoc. Ex. Committee, 6:30 p.m.; Assoc. Board, 7:30 p.m.
27	Baptist Men's Day, SBC
28	SBA Ministers Conference, 10:00 a.m.
	Plan a Witnessing/Giving Life Church Commitment Festival for your church in 1991

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FEBRUARY - Seminaries and Colleges

4-5	State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
5	WMU Annual Banquet, Southern Pines, 7:00 p.m.
10	Race Relations Day, SBC
11	Doctrine of Lordship Seminar, Greensboro
10-16	Focus on WMU
12	Acteens Home Missions Study, Ives, 6:30 p.m.
17	Assoc. RA Crusader Race, 2:30 p.m.
23	Assoc. WMU Prayer Retreat
25	SBA Ministers Conference, 10:00 a.m.
25	Assoc. Music/Library-Media Workshops, Carthage, 7:00 p.m.

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MARCH - Home Missions/Youth

3-10	Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Ingathering of Annie Armstrong Offering
10-17	Assoc. Youth Week, SBC
16	Assoc. Youth Night
19	Assoc. WMU Annual Meeting, Cameron, 7:00 p.m.
22-23	State WMU Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem
25	SBA Ministers Conference, 10:00 a.m.
30	State RA Lad/Crusader Congress
31	Easter

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APRIL - Life Commitment

7	Time Change (set your clocks ahead one hour)
9	Acteens Council, West End First, 7:00 p.m.
15-19	Baptist Doctrine Study, SBC
20	Assoc. GA/Acteen on Track for Missions, Union Pines, 10:00 a.m.
21	Cooperative Program Day
22	SBA Ministers Conference, 10:00 a.m.

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24	Church Secretaries Day
27	WMU Annual Planning Meeting, Home of Lois Culler, 10:00 a.m.
29	Assoc. VBS Clinic, 7:00 - 9:15 p.m.

MAY - Annual Planning/Focus on the Association

4	Assoc. Calendar Planning (Assoc. Council), 8:00 a.m.
6	Assoc. Sr. Adult Dinner, 6:00 p.m.
6-12	Mother's Day offering, Baptist Hospital
9	Acteens/Mother-Daughter, Leader Banquet, Fairview, 7:00 p.m.
13-14	State Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
16	Assoc. Budget Planning, Carthage, 7:30 p.m.
20-26	Associational Emphasis Week (Sandhills)
20	Assoc. Ex. Committee, 6:30 p.m.; Assoc. Board, 7:30 p.m.
26	Memorial Day
27	SBA Ministers Conference, 10:00 a.m.
30	Assoc. Stewardship Conference, 6:30 p.m.

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JUNE - Vacation Bible School, Camps, Conferences, Assemblies

4-6	Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta
24	SBA Ministers Conference, 10:00 a.m.
22-28	WMU Conference, Ridgecrest

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JULY - Encourage participation in RA, GA and Acteens Camps

4	Independence Day
7	Christian Citizenship
21	Assoc. Youth Council, 3:00 p.m.
22	SBA Ministers Conference, 10:00 a.m.
26-27	Assoc. WMU Leadership Workshop, Caraway
26	Super Summer, Carowinds (and Youth Crusade)

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AUGUST - Conferences/Assemblies, Language Missions

4	Prayer for World Peace
5	Baptist Men/RA Rally, 7:30 p.m.
11	Language Missions Day
24	GA Mission Action Project, West End, 10:00-1:00 p.m.
25	On to College Day
26	SBA Ministers Conference, 10:00 a.m.

August

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SEPTEMBER - State Missions

8-15	Week of Prayer for State Missions and Ingathering of Offering
17	WMU Leadership, West End, 7:00 p.m.
16	Assoc. Ex. Committee, 6:30 p.m.; Assoc. Board, 7:30 p.m.

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28	Mission Friends Leaders Luncheon
30	Assoc. Sunday School Workshop
29-Oct. 6	Sunday School Preparation Week, SBC

Notes:

* The Associational Board meets in January, May and September

* The Associational Youth Council meets the third Sunday of the first month of each quarter

* The Pastors meet on the fourth Monday of each month

* The Annual Meeting is on the third Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October

* The Partnership with Brazil continues through 1992; laypersons and pastors are needed on teams in 1991

* One major goal of the association in 1990-91 is to raise funds for constructing the associational office building: (1) Special gifts, and (2) Sale of square feet

II. Associational Directory

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IV. Constitution

of the

Sandhills Baptist Association

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association."

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of the Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of missionary Baptist churches of Moore County and adjacent territories.

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fellowship, missions, Associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of duly elected affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a membership up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers.

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions and other full-time paid professional staff.

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association, Department Directors, Chairpersons of all standing committees and the Director of Missions.

Section 2. Affiliations:

(1) The churches affiliated with this association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person, upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this and other doctrinal matters, the Association subscribes to "*The Baptist Faith and Message*" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Associational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist associations may become affiliated with the Association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and the approval of the Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest, but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2, (1) of this article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given, and there is not effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the Association. The Association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballots, may then withdraw its fellowship. The Association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association but requests a church making such a decision to notify the Association in writing of its intention.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD is empowered to change the time or place of the meeting, cancel the annual meeting, or call a special meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members when the vote is taken and giving two weeks' notice if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the Association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in Article III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the Association shall be the *Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees,* and *Director of Missions.*

Section 2. Departments: This Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphasis through the following departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Senior Citizens. The department directors shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occuring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board.

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing committees - (1) Executive, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and Bylaws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The Director of Missions and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, subject to the authority of the Associational Board, and be elected by the Associational Board or the Association in annual meeting.

Section 6. Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) *Biblical Recorder*, and (6) Baptist Foundation.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issued before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following Bylaws.

Bylaws

ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order* where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or its Bylaws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. *Moderator*

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association, all meetings of the Associational Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms.

(c) Shall be an ex officio member of all standing committees of the Association.

Section 2. *Vice-Moderator:* Shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator and shall be Chairperson of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. *Clerk:*

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational minutes.

(c) Shall keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(d) Shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. *Treasurer:*

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. *Historian:* Shall collect and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the member churches and the Association.

Section 6. *Parliamentarian:* Shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. *Trustees:* Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the Association; shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association or Associational Board.

Section 8. *Director of Missions:*

(a) Search Committee:

1. The Nominating Committee, as needed, shall recommend to the Association Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

(b) Conditions of Employment:

1. Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the missionary or the Association with a 30-day notice.
2. Shall have three (3) weeks vacation with pay; the time to be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.
3. May be away from the Association for three (3) weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.
4. Will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.
5. May serve any church in the Association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed five (5) Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time, the church should contribute to the Associational Treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.
6. May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the Association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the Association.

(c) Duties:

1. Shall respond within the limits of time and ability to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; work with the Associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the Association; promote missionary interest among the churches; enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.
2. Shall give general oversight to work of the Association and, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.
3. Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.
4. Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational officers, and general church officers.
5. Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.
6. Shall be alert to the needs of mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established, he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local affiliated church.
7. Shall be an ex officio member of standing committees of the Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and January Bible Study work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Church Training Program work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training Department.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth:

(a) Shall seek to promote Youth work in the churches of the Association through council meetings, rallies, and retreats.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood:

(a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program(Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men, and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church.

(c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music:

(a) Shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the member churches and in Association-wide efforts.

(b) Shall plan with proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.

(c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism:

(a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotion:

(a) Shall encourage Christian Stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services:

(a) Shall promote Library Services in the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. Woman's Missionary Union:

(a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends) in churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to enlisting of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(c) Shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 10. Missions:

(a) Shall lead the Association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.

(b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the Associational Mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.

(c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.

(d) Shall select a committee from the Association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.

(e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 11. Senior Citizens:

(a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of Senior Citizens in our Association.

(b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 12. Pastoral Ministries:

(a) Shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministries, vocational guidance, church administration services, and church weekday education.

(b) Shall select personnel necessary to conduct this ministry.

(c) Shall make regular reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Associational Board:

(a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.

(b) The officers of the Association.

(c) The Chairman of each standing committee of the Association.

(d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are, or have been, officers or elected leaders of that church.

(e) The President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Associational Youth Council.

This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed.

No action shall be taken by the Associational Board contravening the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such actions as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for final disposition. It shall make full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Associational Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar.

Section 2. The Executive Committee: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Director of Missions, Department Directors, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and Presidents of the Associational Youth Council, and Pastors' Conference. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairperson of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the Director of Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within bounds of the Association.

Section 3. The Committee on Committees: Consisting of five members; shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations at the Annual Meeting for Associational Officers, Department Directors, and Baptist State Convention Agency Representatives and shall, as needed, recommend to the Associational Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

Section 5. The Finance and Audit Committee: Shall be composed of seven members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the Association, chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No Member, Exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented, more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of the committee to draw up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Associational Board for their approval prior to this presentation at the annual Associational meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make a comprehensive report to the Association at the annual meeting.

Section 6. The Program Committee: The Program Committee shall consist of three members and shall plan well in the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 7. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Consisting of four members shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Director of Missions and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and Bylaws as may be necessary to serve better the purposes of the Association.

Section 8. The Credentials Committee: Composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. This committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning churches as to its doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist program. A formal statement of its findings, along with its recommendation, shall be submitted to the Association in annual session or to the Associational Board as provided herein in Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution. This committee may be called upon by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2, (5), of the Constitution.

Section 9. The Committee on Ordination: Consisting of a Chairman, elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the Gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations at it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is required.

Section 10. The Committee on Place and Preacher: Consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. The Committee on Resolutions: Consisting of three members, shall draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BYLAWS

The Association may amend or alter the Bylaws by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

V. Proceedings

of the

Forty-first Annual Session

Sandhills Baptist Association

October 22, 1990

RED BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Registration of messengers and visitors for the forty-first session began at 6:30 p.m. The moderator, Dr. Bill Walton, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The devotion from Romans 10:10-15 was brought by Rev. Tom Barnes, pastor of Lemon Springs Baptist Church. Rev. Don Hayes, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome. With Mrs. Mary Lou Caddell at the piano, Mr. Eddie Baggett led in singing the old hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

2. The moderator recognized Rev. Jim Harris of the Program Committee to bring the recommendation for the order of business. The program was adopted as presented, inclusive of any necessary change that may be needed.

3. The moderator recognized messengers and visitors. Since the director of missions had not come in from going to the airport to meet the missionary speaker, the moderator called upon Rev. Jim Harris to extend a welcome to the association of all new ministers. New ministers present were Rev. Greg Poplin of Cameron and Rev. Ed Johnson of Bethlehem. Rev. Ronald McNeil of Middle Cross did not attend.

4. The moderator recognized Rev. Max Gilmore to give the Credentials Report. The report had two items: (1) deletion of the Highland Baptist Church from the membership of churches, and (2) the reception of Victory Baptist Church into full membership in the association. The report was unanimously adopted.

5. The Digest of Letters and Clerk's Report was given by Mr. Dewitt Purvis. The clerk stated that there were increases in every category except three: grand total members, other additions and Brotherhood. The clerk pointed out the increases in baptisms represented people who accepted Christ, and that faith on the part of all the people increased contributions to over one-half million dollars more than last year.

6. The treasurer's report as given by Dr. Wayne Adams, treasurer, was adopted. Total receipts, including the building fund, was $84,472.

7. Mr. Curt Bettini presented the 1990-91 budget which was adopted as given. Mr. Bettini also stated that the treasurer's books had been audited and was found to be in good order.

8. Rev. Max Gilmore gave the General Board report. Rev. Gilmore has served for four years and will be succeeded by Dr. Ray Holland who will begin serving in January 1991. This year the General Board met at Camp Caraway in January, Campbell University in May and at the Baptist Assembly at Ft. Caswell in September.

9. During the miscellaneous business period, the moderator requested Mr. Eddie Baggett to lead in the singing of another hymn. Mr. Baggett selected "Blessed Assurance" which all enjoyed singing. Then Mr. and Mrs. C.W. McManus, residents of the Brookridge Retirement Home in Winston-Salem, brought a brief

report encouraging support and prayers for the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina.

10. The Missions Department Director, Rev. Mike Tillman moved to another pastorate. In his absence Rev. Robert Morrison gave a few remarks on the work of the missions department, including the decision of Rev. Cirilo Sanchez to resign from the Hispanic ministry and go the Candor with the Montgomery Association.

11. The WMU report was given the director, Mrs. Deanna Stockwell. Mrs. Stockwell reported that the WMU has had a most active and successful year.

12. Mr. Lane Hall gave the Brotherhood report, stating that he had enjoyed serving with the association for 16 years as director. There were several workshops and mission projects undertaken by Baptist Men and Boys this year.

13. Mr. Eddie Baggett led in singing the hymn, "O Zion Haste." The Red Branch Church choir, led by Mrs. Inez Butner, was a blessing to all in the singing of the special music, "I Never Ceased to be Amazed."

14. The director of missions introduced the missionary speaker, Mr. Robert Erwin, foreign missionary to Brazil, who spoke on the Brazil/North Carolina Partnership. His scripture was taken from Matthew Chapter 10. Mr. Erwin, an agricultural missionary, met the team of 12 persons from North Carolina last October. Encouragement was given to pastors and laypersons to consider going to Brazil for a mission project in 1991. From the Sandhills Association Mr. and Mrs. Grady, Mr. Tim Coe and Dr. J. Billy Graham were a part of the partnership in Sao Paulo last year.

The moderator announced that the session would adjourn until the session on the next day at Robbins at 4:00 p.m. Rev. Ed Johnson, pastor at Bethlehem Church, gave the benediction. Following the close of the session, the host church provided delicious refreshments in their fellowship hall.

October 23, 1990
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ROBBINS
Afternoon Session

1. At 4:00 p.m. the moderator called the session to order and recognized Mr. Eddie Baggett who led in singing the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Hussy at the piano.

2. Rev. Bennie Maness brought an inspirational devotion from Proverbs 30:24-28.

3. Rev. Don Ballenger presented the report on evangelism in the absence of the director, Rev. Gary McNair, who moved to another pastorate.

4. Mrs. Jessie Hales gave the Senior Adult report, expressing thanks to Cameron Church for hosting the annual senior adult dinner in May. Jessie emphasized Colossians 12:12 and gave it the association for reflection. This was Jessie's last year, after serving for 10 years with faithful service.

5. The Sunday School report was given by Rev. Jim Harris who encouraged "breakthrough" to growth and improvement in Sunday School ministry in the churches. Rev. Harris served as VBS director and will serve as ASSISTeam director this year. He thanked all who served on the ASSISTeam this year: Rev. Tom Barnes, Rev. David Helms, Mrs. Virginia Harris and Mrs. Judy Strother. Rev. Don Ballenger will move from the Sunday School department to evangelism director.

6. The reports on Pastoral Ministries and Discipleship Training were listed in the Book of Reports, but were not given. These two departments will sponsor training for deacons and their spouses and for church leaders at Vass Church on the traditional "M" Night in November 1990.

7. Mr. Eddie Baggett gave the music report which included participation of church choirs in singing together at the evangelism rally. There will be a music workshop at Carthage, February 25, 1991.

8. Mr. Ed Carroll gave the Youth Report and recognized Mr. Joe Clontz, Volunteer director in the Youth and Campus Ministries Department of the Baptist State Convention. Mr. Clontz spoke on the importance of involving youth in Christian ministries while in higher education, and shared of his relationship with the association as "Care Representative" from the Baptist State Convention.

9. Rev. Robert Clegg of the Church Building Planning Department of the Baptist State Convention was recognized and asked to speak on the ways that his department assists churches in building programs. Rev. Clegg has assisted several churches and the association in developing plans for buildings.

10. Rev. Paul Nickens led in a meaningful memorial service. Following the reading of 70 names of persons who had departed and gone to be with the Lord, Rev. Nickens asked that all stand in silent prayer for these and their families. After a prayer offered by Brother Nickens, Mr. Eddie Baggett led the congregation in singing, "The Church is One Foundation."

11. There was no miscellaneous business. The pastors of the association assembled in the choir loft and sang two hymns: "Amazing Grace," and "Blessed Assurance." There were several "amens." Perhaps the pastors will be asked to sing again at another time.

12. Dr. Ray Holland read the scripture from Nehemiah 2. Pastor Don Hayes of Red Branch Church spoke on the theme of the annual session, "Together We Build." Rev. Hayes spoke of the rebuilding of the wall around Jerusalem and challenged the association to be like Nehemiah and to build the associational building and do better work for the Lord through the better facility.

13. The director of missions representing the host church in the absence of a pastor gave instructions concerning the meal. Rev. Greg Poplin was asked to lead in prayer of the blessing for the meal.

Evening Session

14. Following the meal Mrs. Jan Williams of the host church gave a prelude and played for the evening session. The music director, Mr. Eddie Baggett led the association in singing the associational hymn, "Churches in Association," to the tune of "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

15. The moderator recognized the interim pastor, Rev. Joe Waters, who gave a report on his wife, Mary Frances, who had surgery that day and was convalescing nicely at the hospital. An inspiring devotion was given by Rev. Mike T. Ray, former director of missions, who spoke on the passage from II Corinthians 8. Rev. Ray told of how the churches in the first century worked together in Macedonia and encouraged us to follow that example.

16. Mrs. Joyce Davis, music major, and member of the host church, beautifully sang the song, "People Need the Lord, " inspiring and blessing us all.

17. During the miscellaneous business Dr. Dean Martin, professor at Campbell University, was invited to share some matters about the university. Mr. Paul Daley spoke and showed slides on the progress of the building program at the Cameron Boys Home and expressed appreciation for all the support from individuals and groups in the association. Mr. Curt Bettini has given a great deal of assistance in helping build the new chuckwagon and a warehoue at the home.

18. Dr. Ray Holland presented the associational building report. He reported that more than $37,000 in cash and $6,000 plus in pledges had been received toward the $50,000 matching gift that had been offered by January 1, 1991. Dr. Holland expressed thanks for all the support given toward the project by churches and individuals. The land was completely paid in full; a note-burning ceremony was held on June 24, 1990. The ground-breaking ceremony will be held on November 4, 1990. That will mark the beginning of the construction. Already, several persons have volunteered to help with the construction.

19. The director of missions gave his report stating that most all the goals from last year had been met: beginning of the coalition ministry in Carthage, entering Phase II in the building program; developing the Hispanic ministry and working toward reconciliation in the convention. The number of baptisms increased, but stronger effort needs to be made in order to see a two-fold increase in baptisms.

20. Mrs. Sylvia Purvis gave the report for the Library Services Department, mentioning that the department conducted a workshop in 1990, and will conduct another workshop for librarians at Carthage on February 25, 1991.

21. The report by Mr. Robert Cooke, chairman of the Committee on Committees, was adopted as given.

22. The report presented on the nominations by Mr. C.G. Boyette, chairman, was accepted and approved as given.

23. Rev. Greg Poplin, new Stewardship director, spoke to the stewardship report, encouraging everyone to give generously in the work of the Lord. He will be working with Rev. Don Ballenger in co-sponsoring the emphasis on the Witness-Giving Life.

24. Rev. Don Hayes presented the Place and Preacher Report: the preacher for 1991 will be Dr. Ray Holland, with the alternate, Rev. Robert Morrison; the place for the 1992 meetings will be held at Victory on October 19, and Cameron, October 20.

25. Mrs. Gloria Holland gave the resolutions report, expressing appreciation to the host churches and all the program personnel.

26. The director of missions recognized and presented plaques to Mr. Lane Hall for 16 years of faithful service in Baptist men and Boys work in the association and to Mrs. Jessie Hales for 10 years of faithful leadership with senior adults in the association.

27. Rev. John Stone, pastor, First Baptist, Southern Pines, led in the installation of the new officers for 1990-91. The director of missions offered the prayer of dedication for God's guidance and leadership in the lives of the officers.

28. In an impressive ceremony the director of missions, the moderator, the director of evangelism, and the director of stewardship signed a declaration of commitment to the Witness-Giving Life, and to help lead our churches in stewardship and evangelism this year and over the next five years. The ceremony was led by the director of missions, and is a part of the five-year program in the convention for Bold Missions.

29. Mr. Eddie Baggett led in singing the hymn, "We Are Called to be God's Servants."

30. The host church choir, directed by Mrs. Joyce Davis, presented the inspiring special music, "God Can Work Miracles." The moderator then introduced the speaker for the closing message, Dr. James Cammack, former pastor of Synder Memorial Baptist Church, Fayetteville, and presently interim pastor at Carthage First Baptist Church. Dr. Cammack spoke on the theme "Together We Build" ...... from the gospel of Matthew, chapter 16, where Jesus referred to Peter as the rock upon which Jesus would build His church. The message was very timely and well received by the association.

31. They called the session to adjournment. Rev. Jimmy Phillips, pastor of New Home Church, led in the closing prayer and benediction.

Declaration of Commitment

WHEREAS, We Southern Baptists of the Sandhills Association as people of God, have individually and corporately accepted the mandate of Jesus Christ to share the good news of God's redemptive love with all people everywhere, and

WHEREAS, We believe the Christian life to be a life of growth and spiritual vitality; and

WHEREAS, Our declared intent in Bold Mission Thrust is to proclaim the gospel to everyone by the year 2000, Be it therefore

RESOLVED, that we do herewith declare our commitment to:

Growth in Witnessing and Growth in Giving

That all persons may have the opportunity to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

In testimony of our commitment to the concept of the Witnessing-Giving Life, we hereunto subscribe and sign this Declaration of Commitment.

Moderator

J Billy Graham
Director of Missions

Donald L Bellinger
Director of Evangelism

Rev Gregory D. Poplin
Director of Stewardship

October 23, 1990
(Date)

VI. Officers' Reports

1. Annual Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1989 - September 30, 1990

Received from Churches	
Aberdeen First	4,149.96
Ashley Heights	2,076.24
Beaver Creek	588.22
Bethlehem	1,494.32
Beulah Hill	1,500.00
Calvary	1,000.00
Cameron	979.55
Carthage First	3,026.00
Ephesus	2,118.10
Fairview	400.00
Faith	248.00
Flint Hill	
Ives Memorial	3,090.26
Lemon Springs	2,025.00
Middle Cross	
New Home	25.00
Pine Grove	
Pineywood	100.00
Pleasant Hill	2,391.57
Red Branch	2,800.00
Robbins First	3,501.00
Southern Pines First	7,279.97
Taylor Memorial	2,049.00
Unity Grove	
Vass	1,575.00
Victory	265.38
West End	1,078.93
Interest	357.22
RA Refund	82.50
BSC Refund	579.83
State Tax Refund	137.86
Paper Refund	13.49
Minutes	704.00
Insurance Supplement	130.95
Hispanic Ministry	6,478.92
Graham Christmas Gift	381.20
Sandhills Coalition	1,500.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$54,127.47
Building Fund	30,345.40
TOTAL	$84,472.87
Balance, 9-30-89	$ 7,670.07

Receipts	84,472.87
	$92,142.94
Disbursements	66,305.24
Balance, 9-30-90	$25,837.70

Certificate of Deposit Missionary Residence	$ 834.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Education and Promotion	
Sunday School	32.30
Vacation Bible School	139.07
Discipleship Training	15.53
Youth	77.92
Baptist Men	52.50
RA	205.95
WMU	940.99
Evangelism	218.00
Senior Adult	220.00
Pastoral Ministries	26.88
Annual Meeting	100.37
Leadership Training	227.65
Convention, DOM	748.78
Minutes	1,088.00
Contingencies	143.58

OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION	
Telephone	793.51
Postage	1,033.55
Office Supplies	856.75
Maintenance of Equipment	154.00
Office Fuel	94.91
Clerk	150.00
Secretary	2,108.71
FICA	309.09

COMPENSATION FOR DOM	
Compensation	29,782.08
Insurance	6,126.20
Retirement	3,663.00

Total Budgeted Ex.	$49,309.92
Special Funds	
Building Fund	8,986.75
Hispanic Ministry	6,127.97
Graham Gift	381.20
Sandhills Coalition	1,500.00
Total Special Funds	$16,995.92
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$66,305.24

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Adams, Treasurer

Building Fund Report 1989 - 1990

Received from churches	
Aberdeen	$10,000.00
Ashley Heights	150.00
Beaver Creek	
Bethlehem	700.00
Beulah Hill	2,600.00
Calvary	700.00
Cameron	40.00
Carthage First	
Ephesus	1,700.00
Fairview	
Faith	
Flint Hill	
Ives Memorial	100.00
Lemon Spring	
Middle Cross	
New Home	
Pine Grove	1,000.00
Pineywood	
Pleasant Hill	1,195.40
Red Branch	2,000.00
Robbins First	1,200.00
Southern Pines	1,500.00
Taylor Memorial	10.00
Unity Grove	
Vass	275.00
Victory	350.00
West End	
TOTAL RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES	$22,820.40
TOTAL RECEIVED 1989 - 1990	$30,345.40

Individual Contributions	
Rev. Max Gilmore	400.00
Mr. Glen Crissman	300.00
Mrs. Nettie O'Brian	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dewitt Purvis	100.00
Mrs. Mary McCullah	100.00
Mr. J.B. McLeod	30.00
Mrs. Margaret Shields	500.00
Rev. Mike Ray	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Grady Culler	320.00
Mr. Herman Russell	50.00
Mr. Phillip Boyette	150.00
Mrs. Bernice Briggs	50.00
Rev. & Mrs. Ed Carroll	50.00
Mr. Lawrence Foster	100.00
Mrs. Cheryl Gilmore	50.00
Miss Geneva Gordon	500.00
Mr. Jack Hartsell	50.00
Dr. Ray Holland	100.00
Dr. J. Billy Graham	100.00
Rev. Jim Lambert	50.00
Rev. Bennie Maness	50.00
Mrs. Charlene McNeill	50.00
Mr. Larry Russell	150.00
Mrs. Deanna Stockwell	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bailey Hall	2,000.00
Mrs. Jessie Hales	700.00
Mr. Lane Hall	100.00
Mrs. Joan Marr	25.00
Mr. Harry Veasey	100.00
Sunshine Club, Robbins	50.00
TOTAL Individual	$ 7,025.00
Miscellaneous Southern Bell	200.00
Eastern Outdoor	300.00
TOTAL	$ 7,525.00

THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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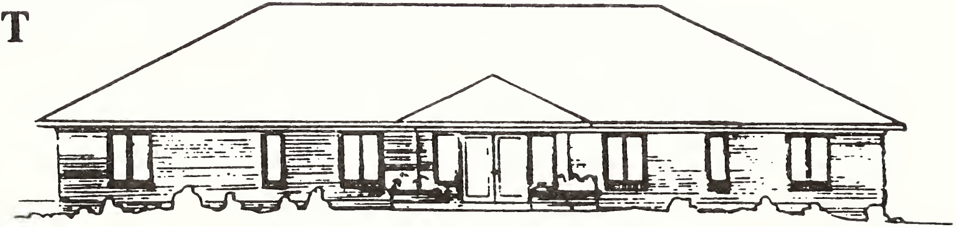

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SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TRAINING AND RESOURCE CENTER

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Moderator

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Director of Missions

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2. Digest of Letters and Clerk's Report

	1988	1989	1990
1. Baptisms	149	110	136
2. Other Additions	121	162	156
3. Grand Total Members	7,759	7,670	7,579
4. Number of Tithers	610	587	743
5. Value of Church Property	10,690,757	11,276,289	11,763,289
6. Ongoing S. S. Enrollment	3,866	3,633	3,675
7. VBS Enrollment	1,732	1,889	2,037
8. Church Training	715	435	612
9. Ongoing Church Music Enrollment	1,046	940	959
10. Ongoing WMU Enrollment	878	845	917
11. Ongoing Brotherhood	384	348	319
12. Total Receipts	1,878,771	2,156,312	2,726,815
13. Cooperative Program	136,411	132,809	136,344
14. Grand Total Mis. Expense	350,138	325,279	327,432
15. Associational Missions	44,579	46,040	56,068
16. Total Church Debt	560,367	458,258	408,736

The associational Executive Committee and the Associational Board met three times during the 1989-90 associational year: January 15 at Victory Baptist Church; May 21 at West End Baptist Church; and on September 17 at the Carthage First Baptist Church. We appreciate the hospitality of the host sister churches in providing for these meetings. Dr. Bill Walton, moderator, presided and in his absence, the Rev. Robert Morrison, Jr., vice-moderator, presided. Dr. Walton had surgery in December and recovered well, for which we are grateful for answered prayers on his behalf.

At each of the Executive Board meetings the associational department directors and some committee chairpersons reviewed and evaluated our work, and planned for the next quarter. Key leaders of the association reported at the Board meetings.

Plans for the note burning and celebration for full payment on the land were discussed and completed by the May Board meeting, and plans for Phase II, Construction funding and enlistment of volunteer laborers were completed at that meeting. The 1990-91 Calendar of Events was adopted and the 1990-91 Budget was presented for information at the May Board meeting.

At the September Board meeting the Budget was approved and recommended to the annual session in October for adoption. Plans for groundbreaking for the associational training and resource center were discussed at that meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk

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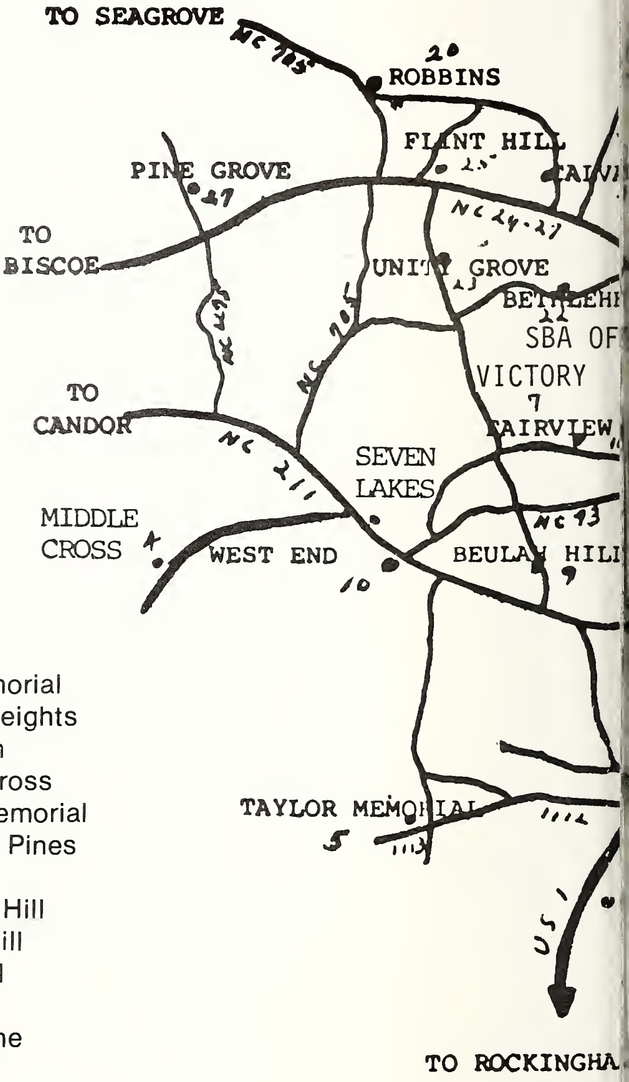

1. Ives Memorial
2. Ashley Heights
3. Aberdeen
4. Middle Cross
5. Taylor Memorial
6. Southern Pines
7. Victory
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11. Fairview
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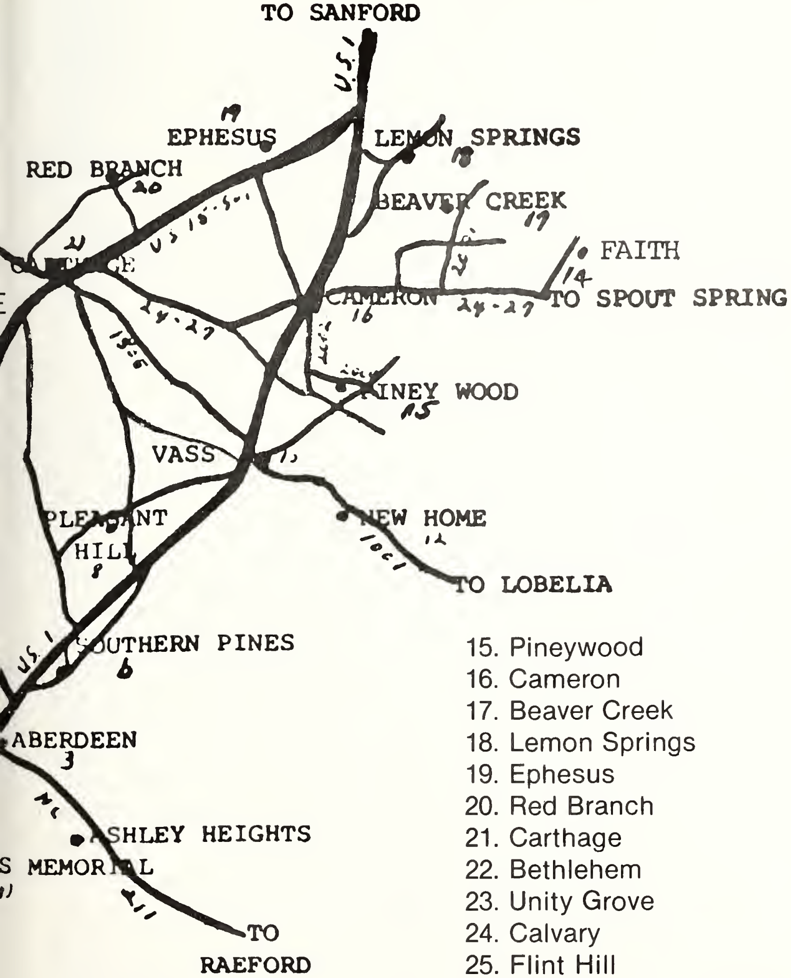


15. Pineywood
16. Cameron
17. Beaver Creek
18. Lemon Springs
19. Ephesus
20. Red Branch
21. Carthage
22. Bethlehem
23. Unity Grove
24. Calvary
25. Flint Hill
26. Robbins
27. Pine Grove

3. General Board Report

It has been an honor to represent the Sandhills Baptist Association on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for the past four years. I am deeply grateful for having had the opportunity. It has been an eye-opening and educational experience, making me a better informed Baptist.

The regular meetings of the General Board were held this year at Camp Caraway in January, Campbell University in May and at the Baptist Assembly Grounds at Fort Caswell in September.

The meeting September 25-26 at Caswell has been called, "One of the most important in recent years. Some even speculated it might be the most significant in the past 50 years." The reason being the presenting of a new budget format which would change drastically the way Cooperative Program funds are divided between the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention. After a lengthy discussion the new budget was approved by vote of 62 to 24. This new budget format will be presented for approval at the annual meeting of the Baptist State Convention, November 12-14 in Winston-Salem, NC.

While the new budget dominated time and thought, other matters having to do with Baptist work at home and abroad were discussed and dealt with. Several recommendations will be presented for approval at the annual meeting in Winston-Salem. These include:

1. A New York Partnership to provide budget assistance, church building assistance and assistance to the Manhattan and other mission projects in New York State.
2. A new formula for the distribution of funds to the Baptist Colleges and Universities.
3. Allowing Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute to award Associate Arts degrees.

The new budget format to be recommended is a very sensitive issue and there is a wide-spread diversity of opinions. The decision made concerning this budget will have far-reaching and long-lasting effects on the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention. I therefore urge each church in the Sandhills Association to send its full quota of messengers to the annual meeting in Winston-Salem and allow them ample time to report back to their respective churches. Our people at home, "Grass Roots", deserve to know what is going on at all levels of Baptist work.

Respectfully submitted,
Max Gilmore
General Board Representative

4. Director of Missions Report

Our association is on the threshold of a great undertaking. Within a few weeks we will be celebrating the groundbreaking of our new training and resource center. I am indebted to each of you who have faithfully supported this important project. Our leaders, Dr. Ray Holland, committee members, board members and associational officers have led us well. A generous matching gift offer of $50,000 by January 1, 1991, by a dedicated member in one of our churches, motivated us to seek to raise the funds and to begin construction this fall. It appears that we can reach our goal. Many skilled and unskilled volunteers have indicated their willingness to help with the project. Work days will be announced when the project gets underway. The project has been planned from beginning to end with the consistent involvement of church members and with the expectation of a debt free completion. In June we celebrated the note burning, indicating the final payment on our land. On November 4, 1991 we will invite our people to the site for the groundbreaking. Using the plans developed by our committee and drawn by Ray Atkins, under the supervision of building contractors Curt Bettini and Steve Harris, we hope to see the building construction under way before winter. Your prayers, cooperative support through funding and volunteering labor, will make it possible for us to see this project become a reality. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

This year we engaged in several important projects: (1) the Brazilian Partnership, 12 persons from three associations went to Sao Paulo for two weeks in October 1989 and were blessed by very encouraging results; (2) the Here's Hope revivals, most churches participated and enjoyed good revivals; (3) helped the visiting youth choir, under Bruce Hill's direction, to conduct five Backyard VBS projects, present the musical, "People Need the Lord, " in three prison units and at two churches; (4) helped organize the Coalition for Human Care in the Carthage area; (5) began and supported the Hispanic ministry, working with Rev. Cirilo Sanchez, who stayed with us for eight months; (6) participated in several workshops and clinics, working with the associational leaders. Receiving good response and good attendance included: the senior adult fellowship dinner meeting, the youth rally, the ministers/spouses fellowships at Russell's Seafood Restaurant and at the home of the Grahams, the Here's Hope evangelism rally at Aberdeen First and the tent revival for the Hispanic people of the area, the Witness-Giving Life seminar at Russell's Seafood Restaurant, and several of the WMU meetings. We are thankful that through the revivals, the youth project, and the mission trip to Brazil, there were many professions of faith.

The Lord provided excellent leadership for eight of our churches during the interim period. We are pleased to welcome Rev. Bennie Maness as pastor at Calvary, Rev. Ronald McNeil at Middle Cross, Rev. Greg Poplin at Cameron, and Rev. Ed Johnson at Bethlehem. Four churches continue searching for pastors: Ashley Heights, Beulah Hill, Carthage and Robbins. Our prayers and best wishes continue with Pastors Gary McNair, James B. Gibson, and Mike Tillman who moved to other ministries. And also we particularly want to express deepest thanks to Jessie Hales, senior adult director and to Lane Hall, Baptist Men's director, for their many years of faithful service in the association. May our Lord bless each of these and all our leaders who serve us well.

As we look to the future, the building project is an immediate priority. However, we will continue with balanced ministries in all the areas of our work and look beyond the building to providing even more effective ministry through better teaching, training and resources. Thank God for the harmony and good will in our association. Continue to pray for our convention that there will be unity in diversity, and that we not be hindered in doing God's will. It is a joy to serve as your director.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Billy Graham, Director

VII. Department Directors' Reports

1. Brotherhood Report

In the Brotherhood Department we strive to provide the best of missions education and mission action for Baptist Men and RA's. We attended several workshops and board meetings during the year at Caraway and elsewhere across our state in order to share with the churches of our association.

On October 9, 1989, we met at Ephesus Church for our annual associational workshop with three groups of men being led by our Baptist State Convention Baptist Men's staff from Cary. It was a most informative and good workshop.

On the fourth Sunday in January we observed Baptist Men's Day across our convention. Many of our churches participated and had some good experiences.

On August 13, 1990, we met at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. for our annual Brotherhood Rally. An excellent program was given by Brother Billy Graham and two laymen, Grady Culler from Southern Pines Church and Tim Coe from Red Branch Church. They shared experiences about a mission trip in October 1989 to Sao Paulo, Brazil. It was a most exciting experience and was enjoyed by everyone. The program was followed by a watermelon cutting given by Sherrill Lee from Aberdeen Church and Jimmy Melton from Taylor Memorial Church.

On August 27, 1990, we met at Carthage Baptist Church for our associational Key Leader Conference. This training was for Baptist Men and RA officers and leaders in being more effective in our mission endeavors.

Many men in churches across our association have been involved in a variety of missions - some in the local community with people who are hurting in a number of ways, others working in prison ministry in our local prisons, others out in personal witnessing, others working with migrant workers, and others working out across our state, our country and the world sharing the love of Jesus Christ.

Immediately after Hurricane Hugo's path of destruction on September 21-22, 1989, I went down to the Santee Baptist Association in South Carolina. I went on the 22nd, the day the storm ended. I had a hard time getting there due to so many houses, other buildings and trees blocking the roads. There were so many people left homeless.

After I got back, local churches and other local individuals starting donating food, clothing, money, toilet articles, blankets and other useful items for the families. We immediately started taking these supplies down there, a van load at a time. We took a total of 13 van loads and four trailer loads. We took these items to the rural people. We gave to people as we found them in need. We made stops like this until we were unloaded. Each of the next trips we did the same way but along other roads. This way all the items were put to good use where they were needed the most. Our local people contributed more than they probably will ever know.

We praise the Lord for His many blessings!

Respectfully submitted,
Lane Hall, Director

2. Discipleship Training Report

Discipleship is committed to the task of equipping people for ministry. Our association wants to help you and your church in this crucial task. Last year Discipleship Training sponsored a deacon training workshop at Fairview Church.

This year, Discipleship Training will sponsor several workshops to help local churches with discipleship ministry. It is hoped that each church will sponsor Discipleship Training studies.

If you need assistance, we will be glad to help if you will contact us.

Respectfully submitted,
David Helms, Director

3. Evangelism Report

The work of the Evangelism Department has majored in two areas this past year.

First, the Here's Hope simultaneous revivals were held this past spring. We had good participation by our churches and an excellent rally at Aberdeen Church to help inspire and prepare us.

Second, the Witness/Giving Life emphasis was begun with a seminar sponsored by the Evangelism and Stewardship Departments at Russell's Seafood Restaurant. There were more than 40 persons from the churches in attendance to the conference.

Since this is my last report as your Evangelism Director, I want to thank you, the people of Sandhills Association, for the opportunity you gave me to serve in this area. I was blessed and learned much.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary McNair, Director

4. Library/Media Services Report

The Library Media Department seeks to help each church in developing church libraries and in using media more effectively.

This past year we conducted a Library Media workshop at Calvary Church on February 26. Each year we try to provide help to church librarians in this way. In 1990-91 there will be a workshop at Carthage Church on February 25. Churches are encouraged to send library workers to that meeting.

There are a lot of excellent resource materials available to churches in our state and national conventions. Our association has several media tapes, including filmstrips and videos, that are available on a loan basis to churches. Let me know if I can help you and your library this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Sylvia Purvis

5. Missions Department Report

Rev. Mike Tillman, department director, moved from a good ministry at Robbins Church to another ministry near Reidsville. This year Rev. Tillman met often with the director of missions and sometimes with Rev. Robert Morrison and others in helping our association with various mission ministries, particularly in developing a ministry to Hispanics. In cooperation with Pee Dee Association and the Baptist State Convention, we jointly sponsored an Hispanic ministry in support of Rev. Cirilo Sanchez, pastor. Rev. Sanchez ministered weekly at the Ephesus Church and at Robbins Church. These ministries and a tent revival meeting near Eagle Springs resulted in several professions of faith. The association through the WMU and other groups contributed health kits and some literature and Bibles. The association still seeks to minister to migrants and other Spanish speaking persons in the area. Let us prayerfully consider ways that we can reach these people with the gospel and to help minister to their needs.

The missions department and the youth department helped sponsor the visiting choir from Alabama, under the direction of Mr. Bruce Hill. Also the Sunday School department shared in assisting with the project in helping provide locations for Vacation Bible Clubs. The choir sang in three prisons and at two churches as well as conducting five Backyard Bible Clubs within the association. Several professions of faith were reported, mostly at the three prison services.

This year Rev. Robert Schwartz, pastor, Beaver Creek, has consented to serve as our Missions Department director. We hope to survey needs among our churches and in our communities and seek to enlarge our mission ministries. We hope to develop our missions council and to involve many of our people in ministry to prisons, nursing homes, to the needy and in new work as needed. Represented on the council will be key persons from Sunday School, WMU and Baptist Men. Let us pray for and support missions ministries under Brother Schwartz and in cooperation with the association.

6. Music Report

Music is an important part in the life of Baptist churches. It has played a tremendous role in the worship experience of Christian congregations all the way back to Old Testament days. Music not only ministers to the needs of Christians, but it also helps to touch the lives of non-believers as they learn of God's love.

The Church Music Department of the Baptist State Convention provides help for the church both large and small. Three day music schools can be tailored to meet the needs of a particular church and can be planned in cooperation with the music department, the pastor and the music director. If any church has interest in having a Small Church School, please contact the Church Music Department, Baptist State Convention, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, NC 27511-1107.

In 1989-90 our association sponsored a music workshop which was primarily used to prepare a mass choir to sing at the evangelism rally prior to the Here's Hope revivals. The music workshop for our association this year will be held on February 25, 1991, at the Carthage Church at 7:00 p.m. Plan to send your choir director and instrumentalists.

Respectfully submitted,
Eddie Baggett

7. Pastoral Ministries Report

Rev. Eugene Payne served as Pastoral Ministries director since the beginning of this department. These ministries are still in the developmental stage. There are many opportunities available for training of ministers and deacons. This department seeks to encourage the development and enhancing of the skills of ministry. This is done through seminars that offer help to groups, or it may be done on an individual basis by utilizing resources available. When Rev. Payne moved to another pastorate, Rev. Jesse Mansfield was elected to serve as director of this department.

In November of 1989 this department, in cooperation with the Discipleship Training department, sponsored a deacon ministry workshop at Fairview. Several deacons from the churches were present to view the three selections of video tapes on deacon ministry. On November 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Vass Church, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Spenser of Gaston Association will lead in our deacon workshop. Spouses are also invited. There will be help for Discipleship leaders.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse Mansfield, Director

8. Senior Adult Report

On Tuesday, May 1, 1990 at 6:00 p.m., approximately 160 senior adults from the churches of our association met for fellowship and a delicious dinner at the Cameron Baptist Church fellowship hall. The new fellowship hall was a beautiful setting and convenient for the program. Rev. Robert Wilson, interim pastor, greeted us; Jessie Loving and Florence Hardy of Cameron Church graciously helped host the meeting and did much of the work of decoration and caring for the money. We thank you for making it such a beautiful banquet! Billy Graham, "the great encourager," was always there to advise and deal with hard things. We thank you!

The program for the evening included Linda Phillips, ventriloquist, and her husband, John Phillips, who played the guitar for a short sing-a-along. Food was provided by Jordan's Distributing Company. Rev. Mike Tillman closed the yearly senior event with prayer.

We look forward to another good year with senior adult ministries. We encourage each church to involve your senior adults and to take advantage of the many opportunities for senior adult retreats, meetings and other kinds of meaningful service. Grady Culler of Southern Pines Church has agreed to serve this year as our associational senior adult director and I will be co-worker with him.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie Hales, Director

9. Stewardship Report

For the past few years Rev. Jack Gentry has served as associational Stewardship director. We want to thank Jack for his many good services and for his leadership in stewardship, and to wish him our best wishes in ministry in South Carolina.

This year most of our churches sent representatives to the Witness-Giving Life workshop that was co-sponsored by the evangelism and stewardship departments. This will be a major emphasis in our convention. We all are encouraged to become more involved in sharing our witness and to seek to reach more people for faith in Christ, and to deepen our commitment in all areas of stewardship as we work together to share the gospel through cooperation with the whole world. For the next five years, we will be seeking to present Christ to a lost world and to make possible a Bold Mission Thrust quality of witnessing to that World.

The Witness-Giving Life emphasis introduces the second phase of Planned Growth in Giving program features. Planned Growth in Giving is the convention's adopted plan for calling Baptists to the response that will achieve Bold Mission Thrust goals. Witness-Giving Life events are planned for each of the next five years. They include:

- * Awakening to the need for revival and renewal of commitments to basic Christian values and objectives.
- * Adopting new Christian lifestyle qualities that enable them to grow as personal witnesses of Jesus Christ, and as giving persons like Christ.
- * Joining in efforts to make the Bold Mission Thrust dream of presenting Christ to every person in the world by the year 2000 become a reality.
- * Resisting the appeals of materialism-humanism as the primary shaping patterns for their lives.
- * Giving new priority to church membership development in witnessing and giving

Witnessing of Jesus Christ to the lost of the entire world is certainly a bold and noble dream. Yet, it remains only a dream until the people begin to match commitments to the dream and thus start bringing it into reality.

Rev. Greg Poplin, new pastor at Cameron, will serve as our stewardship director. He will work with Rev. Don Ballenger, evangelism director, in co-sponsoring the emphasis in stewardship and evangelism this year.

10. Sunday School Report

Your Sunday School officers have been busy this year assisting churches in the educational ministry of the Sunday School, providing materials, help and encouragement. We assisted in the training for the spring, "Here's Hope" revivals. We had a team of workers to attend the state VBS clinic and in April conducted a very successful associational clinic. We also encouraged the churches to follow through with the final four, a concerted effort in June-September to reach our 10/90 goal in the last four months of this decade of Bold Mission Thrust.

During the 1990-91 church year we will be encouraging our churches to participate in BREAKTHROUGH . REACH TO WIN. Breakthrough is the Sunday School contribution to Bold Mission Thrust, 1990-95.

The theme for the next five years include:

1990-91	BREAKTHROUGH	Reach to Win
1991-92	BREAKTHROUGH	Teach the Bible to Win
1992-93	BREAKTHROUGH	Equip to Win

1993-94 BREAKTHROUGH ....Serve to Win
1994-95 BREAKTHROUGH ....Witness to Win

During each of these years, your Sunday School Assist team will help equip your church to reach these goals.

For the 1990-95 period, SBC Sunday Schools will be working toward achieving a total enrollment of 11 million people. BREAKTHROUGH is our channel.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Harris, Director

11. Woman's Missionary Union Report

The 1989-90 WMU year has been a great year in our WMU Association. There has been a lot of exciting work and a great spirit. We started our year with a very happy celebration. Billy and Anne Graham were honored for ten years of service with our Association. This was a very special time for all.

The Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women met in October with a very inspirational speaker, Mrs. Susan Warner. Mrs. Warner talked on the book, "Dare to be Different." Those who attended this session were inspired and challenged to be different for our Lord.

There were many Mission Action and Personal Witnessing projects conducted throughout the year. Beginning in November the churches were asked to help with the Christmas project for the Women's Correctional Institution in Raleigh. A large plastic bag of toothbrushes was sent to the home. Other Mission Action projects included work with the Moore County Childrens Center, Cameron Home for Boys, Dorothea Dix Hospital, Samarkand Manor, the Hispanic Ministry in our area, and health kits for Moore Regional Hospital.

In January, the Associational Council met to make plans for the upcoming second annual WMU Focus Week Banquet and Annual Meeting.

On February 13th, we had our Second Annual Associational Banquet, with 105 present. It was a great evening and we had many blessings come from this meeting. The guest speaker was Delores Thomas, a state approved specialized WMU leader from Peachland, North Carolina. The theme was "In God's Name, Reach, Teach, Touch."

The Prayer Retreat was held on February 24th at Ephesus Baptist Church. Sandra Harrison led in a very challenging prayer retreat. The theme of the Prayer Retreat was "Lord, Lead Us to Pray."

In March, the annual WMU Associational Meeting was held at Ives Memorial Baptist Church. Doctors Charles and Ellen Tabor were our guest speakers. Ellen developed the National Baptist Nursing Fellowship. She also has spent 20 years in Korea as a medical missionary, and a volunteer for missions in Maco, China, Toga, Mexico and Nigeria. The Tabors were also present in Bejing during the Red Square Massacre, June 3-4 of 1989, as guests for a nursing convention.

On March 30-31, eight ladies from our WMU Council attended the State WMU Annual Meeting in Ridgecrest. The theme was "In His Name, . . . From Hearts Overflowing."

In July the WMU Council attended the training workshop at Caraway. We had 14 attending and received training for our annual WMU Leadership workshop.

The annual leadership training was held in September at Red Branch Church with 66 attending from our churches. The host church provided delicious refreshments.

Also in September Mission Friends leaders enjoyed a luncheon and program on working with Mission Friends.

The Girls in Action participated in several missions events during the year. They rallied together for GA Olympics, representing 10 different countries. In August they had their Mother-Daughter banquet, with 84 present. Anne Graham was the speaker. At this banquet they gathered approximately 100 pounds of gifts for the mission center for Christmas in August.

The Acteens also had several events this year. They started with the foreign missions study in November at West End church. Beth Ward from our WMU state office taught their study on Japan. The home missions study was in February at Fairview Church. The topic for study was: "So the Lost May Hear." On May 8, they had their Acteens banquet. The guest speaker was Shirley Pike who spoke on the theme: "This is Your Year - Let Your Light Shine."

It has been a "GREAT" year in the WMU working for Christ. I look forward to many spiritual rewards in the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Deanna Stockwell, Director and
WMU Council

12. Youth and Campus Ministry Report

This has been an eventful year for our youth in the Sandhills Association. The Christmas Parade in Carthage was postponed because of inclement weather, and because the next scheduled date was unsuitable, there was no participation in the parade. We hope to have our youth represented this year in the parade, December 8, in Carthage. Representation may be in other parades as well.

On March 17, 1990, the associational Youth Night was held at Ives Memorial Church, with the Campbell University clown team leading us in worship and entertainment. There were about 57 present. It was a good night!

On July 26-27, Super Summer was held at Carowinds with both days filled to capacity with youth, their leaders and pastors. There were many professions of faith and re-dedications. This was also a successful event for the whole state.

From July 29-August 5, the youth choir from Highland Baptist Church in Montgomery, was in the association for mission projects. The choir presented the youth musical, "People Need the Lord," at Aberdeen and West End Churches. The musical emphasized the need for sharing a witness with others. The choir also conducted five Backyard Bible Clubs over the association and presented the musical concert at three local prison units. There were over 75-80 professions of faith, good news, indeed!

Each church needs to elect a conscientious youth leader who will work diligently with the youth in each local church, and hopefully participate in the associational youth council meetings, the third Sunday afternoon, the first month of each quarter. Let us together get our youth involved in their church and in the work of the kingdom. If we don't get our youth actively involved, then we will lose them to the world and to the devil! Together, let's have a great associational youth year in 1990-91!

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin Carroll, Director

VIII. Committee Reports

1. Office Building and Planning Committee Report

The building committee has been very busy during the past year. We have moved through Phrase I of our mission: paying off the land. To celebrate this we had a note burning at the building site June 24, 1990. This was a very important milestone in the history of our association.

On the day of the note burning we kicked off the second Phase of our mission: funding for construction. On that day we were blessed with $1,800 plus for the sale of square feet. The sale of square feet is one method of raising matching funds for a gift to be presented January 1, 1991. All of the churches have been given an opportunity to be part of this phrase of our fund raising, and we have had very good response. Other methods of giving include both small and large gifts depending on the individual or church. No gift will be refused!

We are now gathering names of individuals who wish to volunteer labor for the actual construction of the building. We have a very good representation from the churches. We are thankful for each one that has signed up. This will save us approximately one half of the construction cost.

Believing that God is going to supply the financial means to build, the committee has set November 4, as a ground breaking date for the construction of the building. By getting started before cold weather sets in we will be able to complete the building by July 1, 1991.

We as a committee ask for your prayers, financial support, and your talents as we build together our Sandhills Baptist Training and Resource Center. With your support and help the building will become a reality for the ministry of the association and will bring glory to God.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Holland, Chairman

2. 1990-91 Budget

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	1989-90	1990-91
1. Sunday School	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
a. Vacation Bible School	200.00	200.00
2. Church Training	250.00	250.00
3. Youth	150.00	150.00
4. Brotherhood		
a. Baptist Men	200.00	200.00
b. R.A.	250.00	250.00
5. W.M.U.	1,300.00	1,375.00
6. Music	100.00	100.00
7. Evangelism	250.00	250.00
8. Stewardship	150.00	150.00
9. Library Services	100.00	100.00
10. Mission Department	200.00	200.00
11. Senior Adult	150.00	150.00

12. Pastoral Ministries	200.00	200.00
13. Annual Meeting	275.00	275.00
14. Leadership Training	300.00	300.00
15. Convention, DOM	800.00	800.00
16. Minutes	250.00	250.00
17. Seminary Extension	200.00	200.00
18. Contingencies	100.00	100.00
19. Hispanic Ministries	3,600.00	3,600.00
	$ 9,125.00	$ 9,200.00
II. OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION		
1. Telephone	750.00	800.00
2. Postage	1,200.00	1,400.00
3. Office Supplies	750.00	900.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment	400.00	400.00
5. Office Fuel	100.00	100.00
6. Office Insurance	75.00	
7. Clerk	150.00	150.00
8. Secretary	2,912.00	3,200.00
a. Social Security	219.00	245.00
	$ 6,556,00	$ 7,195.00
III. COMPENSATION FOR DOM		
1. Direct Income		
a. Support	18,059.00	19,323.00
b. Housing	6,573.00	6,573.00
c. Utilities	2,700.00	2,700.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	5,662.00	7,146.60
b. Retirement	2,463.00	2,590.00
3. Associational Ministry Expense		
a. Automobile	3,650.00	3,650.00
	$39,107.00	$41,982.60
TOTAL BUDGET	$54,788.00	$58,377.60

Respectfully submitted,
Curt Bettini, Chairman, Southern Pines;
Margaret Shields, Robbins; Stephen Gilmore, Beulah Hill;
Leroy Kay, Cameron; Sherrill Lee, Aberdeen;
Wayne Adams, Carthage; Mary McCullock, Faith

3. Committee on Committees Report

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

* 1. Wayne Sheffield, Pine Grove
2. Donnie Gillis, Ashley Heights
3. Tim Coe, Red Branch
4. Mike Lunday, Beulah Hill
5. Larry McKenzie, Middle Cross

NOMINATIONS

* 1. John Stone, Southern Pines
2. C.G. Boyte, Pleasant Hill
3. Lawrence Lineberry, Cameron
4. Belinda McNeil, Vass
5. Robert Cooke, Ephesus

FINANCE AND BUDGET
* 1. Herman Russell, Aberdeen
  2. Bernice Briggs, Ephesus
  3. Jack Hartsell, Taylor Memorial
  4. Larry Russell, Pleasant Hill
  5. Mary McCulloch, Faith
  6. Dr. Wayne Hicks, Robbins
  7. Wayne Adams, Treasurer

PROGRAMS
* 1. Don Hayes, Red Branch
  2. Rev. Ed Johnson, Bethlehem
  3. Tom Barnes, Lemon Springs

RESOLUTIONS
* 1. Claudia Carpenter, Ives
  2. Patty Chriscoe, Victory
  3. Becky Myrick, Pine Grove

CONSTITUTION
* 1. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
  2. Moderator
  3. Vice-Moderator
  4. Director of Missions

ORDINATION
* 1. Mike Ray, Carthage
  2. Pastors of Association

CREDENTIALS
* 1. Max Gilmore, Victory
  2. Charles Lassiter, Pineywood
  3. Jimmy Phillips, New Home

PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT
* 1. Lane Bullock, Vass
  2. John Carpenter, Ives
  3. Lynn Cheek, Unity Grove

* Denotes Chairman

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Cooke, Chairman

4. Nomination Committee Report

Moderator	Dr. Bill Walton, Carthage
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Robert Morrison, Ephesus
Clerk	Mr. Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
Treasurer	Dr. Wayne Adams, Carthage
Historian	Mrs. Kay Neff, Pleasant Hill
Parliamentarian	Mr. Bill Bost, Southern Pines
Trustees	Mr. Jack Short, Beulah Hill
	Mr. Wallace Edwards, Robbins
	Mr. Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights
General Board	Dr. Ray Holland, Pleasant Hill

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Brotherhood	Mr. Howard Sherron, Lemon Springs
Discipleship Training	Rev. David Helms, Southern Pines
Evangelism	Rev. Don Ballenger, Ives Memorial
Library/Media	Mrs. Sylvia Purvis, Calvary
Missions	Rev. Bob Schwartz, Beaver Creek
Music	Mr. Eddie Baggett, Ives Memorial
Pastoral Ministries	Rev. Jesse Mansfield, Vass
Senior Adult	Mr. Grady Culler, Southern Pines
Stewardship	Rev. Greg Poplin, Cameron
Sunday School	Rev. Jim Harris, West End

WMU	Mrs. Deanna Stockwell, Taylor Memorial
Youth	Rev. Edwin Carroll, Fairview

REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Hospital	Rev. Tom Barnes, Lemon Springs
Baptist Foundation	Rev. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
Biblical Recorder	Mrs. Lula Mae Henrick, Cameron
Children's Homes	Mr. Risden Bennett, Vass
Christian Education	Mr. Bill Harris, Fairview
Baptist Retirement Homes	Mr. John Carpenter, Ives Memorial

Respectfully submitted,
C.G. Boyte, Chairman

5. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher: 1991 Annual Sermon	Dr. Ray Holland, Pleasant Hill
Alternate	Rev. Bob Morrison
Place	Victory Baptist Church, October 19, 1992, 7:00 p.m. Cameron Baptist Church, October 20, 1992, 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Don Hays, Chairman

6. Credentials Committee Report

Your Credentials Committee has two (2) recommendations to present to the association this year:

1. At our annual meeting in October 1989, Victory Community Baptist Church requested and was brought under the watchcare of the association pursuant to full membership in the association. During the past year, Victory Church has continued to grow and has been actively involved in the support of all facets of Baptist work. Rev. Max A. Gilmore has been called to serve as pastor.

   The committee therefore recommends that the Victory Community Baptist Church be congratulated for its progress and received into full fellowship in the Sandhills Baptist Association.
2. Also, at our 1989 annual meeting this committee was to investigate churches who were not supporting the association.

Your director of missions and the committee conferred with the pastor of Highland Baptist Church concerning this matter. Every effort was made to be conciliatory and Christ-like in this matter, but their response was negative. They do not, at least at this time, want to participate in associational activities in any way. Their position was clearly set forth in a letter mailed to our director of missions earlier this year and confirmed by word of mouth earlier this month.

We, the committee, therfore in keeping with our Constitution, Article III, Section I, (5) recommend that Highland Baptist Church at their request, be deleted from the roll of churches in the Sandhills Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Charles Lassister, Rev. Bob Schwartz
Rev. Max A. Gilmore, Chairman

7. Resolutions Report

With the spirit and the theme, "Together We Build," be it resolved that we in the forty-first annual meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association go on record expressing appreciation to those who gave of themselves, and offer thanks and praise to God for the blessings received:

1. On October 22, 1990, to the Red Branch Baptist Church for the use of their facilities and for their generous hospitality and providing refreshments;
2. On October 23, 1990, to the Robbins First Baptist Church for their generous hospitality with special thanks for the delicious meal;
3. To our Moderator, Dr. Bill Walton;
4. To Rev. Tom Barnes, Rev. Bennie Maness and Rev. Michael Ray for their devotions;
5. To Mr. Eddie Baggett who led the congregational Hymns;
6. To the Instrumental Musicians, Mrs. Mary Lou Caddell, Mrs. Elizabeth Hussey and Mrs. Jan Williams;
7. To the Red Branch Choir, Robbins First Choir, Mrs. Joyce Davis and The Sandhills Ministers who presented the special music;
8. To Rev. Don Hays for the annual sermon;
9. To each of the other Program Personalities, Rev. Robert Erwin, Rev. Joseph Clontz, Rev. Robert Clegg, Dr. James Cammack;
10. To Rev. Paul Nickens for the comforting memorial service;
11. To Rev. John Stone for the installation of officers;
12. To all those who gave of their time and energy to prepare and present reports, served on committees and supported the association in any way;

Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation for our Director of Missions, Dr. J. Billy Graham, for his love for and dedication to the people of the-Sandhills Baptist Association, and his faithfulness to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Gloria Holland, Chairman
Claudia Carpenter, Linda Cheek

IX. Institutions, Agencies and Board Reports

Information regarding any of our agencies and institutions may be received from the Baptist State Convention, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, NC 27511-1107, your associational office, or from one of our elected representatives. The convention toll free number is: 1-800-395-5102. The following listing will assist you in knowing who to contact:

1. Baptist Foundation

NC Baptist Foundation, Inc.
Edwin S. Coates, executive director
205 Convention Drive, Cary 27511
Phone: (919) 467-5100

Associational Representative:
Rev. Charles Hinson
Pastor, First Baptist Church
P.O. Box 1066, Aberdeen, NC 28315
Phone: 944-1421

2. Baptist Hospital

North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc.
Len B. Preslar, Jr., president
Calvin Knight, director
Church and Community Relations
300 S. Hawthorne Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
Phone: (919) 748-2011 Switchboard

Associational Representative:
Rev. Thomas Barnes, Pastor
Lemon Springs Baptist Church
P.O. Box 63
Lemon Springs, NC 28355
Phone: 776-7597

3. Baptist Retirement Homes

Baptist Retirement Homes
of North Carolina, Inc.
William B. Stillerman, president
P.O. Box 11024
Winston-Salem, NC 27116
Phone: (919) 759-1044

Associational Representative:
Mr. John Carpenter
Deacon, Ives Memorial Church
611 Sun Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315
Phone: 944-9722

4. Baptist Children's Home

Baptist Children's Homes
of North Carolina, Inc.
Dr. Michael Blackwell, president
P.O. Box 338
Thomasville, NC 27361
Phone: (919) 472-1000

Associational Representative:
Mr. Risden Bennett
260 Hill Road
Southern Pines, NC 28387
Phone: 692-7229

5. *Biblical Recorder*

R.G. Puckett, editor
232 W. Millbrook Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27611
Phone: (919) 847-2127

Associational Representative:
Mrs. Lula Hendrick
Member, Cameron Baptist Church
Cameron, NC 28326
Phone: 947-5164

6. Christian Higher Education

Council on Christian Education
T. Robert Mullinax, executive director
Baptist State Convention
P.O. Box 1107, Cary, NC 27511-1107
Phone: 1-800-395-5102

Associational Representative:
Mr. Bill Harris
member, Fairview Church
Religion Department, Sandhills College
Rt. 2 Box 48, West End, NC 27376
Phone: 673-8282

7. Historical Commission

North Carolina Baptist
Historical Collection
John R. Woodard, director
Wake Forest University
The Z. Smith Reynolds Library
Box 7777, Winston-Salem, NC 27109
Phone (919) 759-5089

Associational Historian:
Mrs. Kay Neff
Member, Pleasant Hill Church
790 N. May Street
Southern Pines, NC 28387
Phone: 692-2395

X. Historical Events in the Churches

Aberdeen

On October 1, we held a Sunday School cookout followed by vesper service. Darrell and Donna Cheek gave a special program on the trip to India on October 11. In November we participated in Community Thanksgiving service and Rev. Earl Farthing taught Foreign Mission Study. "Hanging of the Greens" took place on December 3, with the entire church decorating for the Christmas season. These events also took place in December: White Christmas in Sunday School, Adult Choir Christmas Cantata, "Home for Christmas" and Community Christmas Eve Service. January 14 was Soul Winning Commitment Day; Lois and Grady Culler had a presentation of the mission trip to Brazil on the 17th. In February, Home Mission Study was led by Bob and Fern Morrison. "Here's Hope Revival" led by Rev. Paul Nickens in April. Several Youth choirs presented musicals this past year: Youth from Camden, South Carolina - "Live it to the Max", (July 22), Youth team from Alabama, led by Bruce Hill in August, "The Greatest Show on Heaven and Earth" (August 12); and the "Voyagers", a young adult enesemble from Charlotte, led by Margaret Butler, (April 22). In May, we observed Senior Adult Day, and a Teacher Workshop was led by Dr. Howard G. Hendricks. On July 15, our church held a churchwide mission project to help migrant ministry in the area.

Beaver Creek

We continued our church outreach programs including a weekly service at Oakridge Retirement Home and two prison ministries. Our pastor became chaplain at Moore County Correctional Prison. In October, we started a church training program. During the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, we had an international supper. Fall revival was led by Rev. Fred Heppding. At Christmas we had a program which included all of our Sunday Schoool departments. In January, our third annual Missions Conference was held with missionaries teaching on New Zealand, Mexico and Indonesia. J. Billy Graham presented a program on Brazil. In February, Jay Simmons, one of the lowest Bass singers in Gospel music, came and led in our services and gave his testimony on how God saved him from Alcoholism. In March, we began a GA and RA program. Rev. Eddie Jarvis conducted our Spring Revival. Easter Sunrise Services were held at the church, prison and retirement home. The highlight of the summer was our VBS attendance which was the largest we have ever had. Youth events for the summer were a car wash and a trip to Carowinds. We had a fifth Sunday night singing, and monthly cottage prayer year round. We licensed Scott McLean into the ministry, the first in our church history.

Bethlehem

The Prayer Garden, on the site of the old church has been completed. The woodwork on the church repainted, new floor installed in the pastorium kitchen and the walls repainted. Weeks of Prayer for Missions observed. Mission action ministry included gifts for Samarcand, Boys Homes, Hospitals and Shut-Ins. A highlight of mission work was Mission Achievement Recognition night on February 11, with Rev. Paul Nickens and Rev. Billy Graham participating in the service. Children and Youth presented a Christmas program. The adult choir presented "Hope Was Born". We are grateful for the ministry of Rev. Paul Nickens during his fifteen months of interim. The church gave him a microwave his last Sunday. Rev. Ed Johnson was called as pastor and began his ministry on September 23. (Geneva Gordon, Reporter)

Calvary

I am happy to report that our church completed and beautifully renovated our sanctuary this past year. The renovation included new ceiling, carpet, lighting and painting. The choir loft was extended. For the first time the church has a new Baptistry. In August, the renovation was dedicated completely free of debt. (Janet Brewer, Clerk)

Cameron

Formed a JOY (Just Over Young) Club with monthly meetings at 11:00 a.m. Each fifth Sunday we have a joint Sunday School class in the sanctuary with rotating teachers. World Day of Prayer was observed with a joint service of five churches in Cameron. The leader of Home Mission Study was Ann Womble of Sanford, and Jesse Loving gave tribute to Miss Pearl Johnson, once a teacher and church worker in Cameron. Our church choir provided special music for "Here's Hope America Rally" at Aberdeen Church, and also for the Revival at Holly Springs Church. Our church is host to after school Bible program for children (all local churches). Participated in the annual Easter Sunrise Service. In June, church members attended 50th wedding anniversary of Pastor Robert and Evelyn Wilson. We are thankful that choir director Joe Calendine is back at church after suffering a heart attack. Our annual Homecoming is in October. Cameron Church welcomes new pastor, Gregory Poplin, wife and daughter. (Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Historian)

Carthage

Highlight of the year in Carthage First Baptist Church was completion of a three year renovation program through Challenge to Build, running to more than $110,000, from 1987 to 1990. The renovations were in the educational building, the sanctuary, both inside and out, consisting of new carpet, baptistry, ceiling, memorial windows in sanctuary doors, work on stain glass windows and new heating and cooling system. In addition, a handicap ramp was constructed and a chair lift installed. On Sunday, September 16, a celebration and dedication service was held for the renovations program with more than 200 in attendance. The project is debt free. In February, Pastor Dr. James Gibson announced his retirement, after five years as pastor. Dr. James Cammack from Fayetteville is interim pastor. (Woodrow Wilhoit, Clerk)

Ephesus

There are nine active deacons serving in the rotation system. Two ladies were ordained this year, making a total of five deaconesses. Ephesus participated in "Here's Hope Revival" with six services in April, with a pig-picking after the beginning service on Sunday. The speaker was Rev. Glenn Hix. Rev. Cirilo Sanchez began his ministry in October to the Hispanic people, using the fellowship hall and continuing for nine months. The people of his ministry gave a Christmas program for the whole church in December. The Youth, under the leadership of Jim Perry, have had regular programs and enjoyed trips to the ski country and to Carowinds. The WMU were honored at the annual Associational meeting with a distinguished rating for the fifth year exceeded by only one other church in the Association. The WMU sponsored a church-wide Prayer Retreat in January led by Mrs. Bea Finger from First Baptist Sanford and led in the church observing the Weeks of Prayer. In observance of Foreign Missions, Dr. John Foushee of Sanford, shared his experience of a mission trip to Mexico. Also, Lois Culler showed a video of the Associational Team's trip to Brazil. Kitty Byrd, missionary to Ethiopia, had the Sunday night service. A new group of Baptist Women was organized to meet during the daytime. The men of Ephesus raised $1,700 to help pay off the Associational building lot. They are spearheading the effort to raise $5,000 for the Associational building to match a like amount to be given by a donor from the church. Ephesus has exceeded the goals for each Mission emphasis, making it possible for additional projects to be completed. New lights were installed in the sanctuary, fans installed in the fellowship hall, siding was installed on the outside trim, the windows glazed, the baptistry repaired and extensive work done in the cemetery. "Mom's Morning Out" was conducted once a week for ten weeks in the summer by a college student. The oldest member, Mrs. Vesta Allen, was honored on her 90th birthday in May. Ephesus was Number 110 out of a list of 125 of the churches in the state who gave the highest percentage of receipts to the Cooperative Program. Above all this we have grown in our spiritual life under the leadership of our pastor and his wife and through his able sermons. (Bernice Briggs, Historian)

Fairview

Our church hosted the Associational Deacons Training, the Associational RA Car Race and the Associational Acteens Missions Study. We also had a CPR class with seventeen taking the training. We observed Baptist Men's Day and WMU Focus. Our church adopted a highway. Our boys won several ribbons and a trophy at the RA Track Meet. We observed Senior Adult Sunday with Grady Culler as guest speaker; the young adults prepared lunch. The pastor and wife attended the Pastor's School at Campbell University July 16-20. Rev. E.C. Wilkie was the speaker at our "Here's Hope Revival". Our Annie Armstrong and Lottie Moon offering goals were met. (Dorothy Carroll, Reporter)

Ives Memorial

During the past year our church participated in fall and spring revivals, Foreign and Home Mission emphasis and VBS. We had a Christmas program, Candlelight service, and Watchnight service. In February we had a Sweetheart Banquet, and in April an Easter Sunrise Service. Homecoming week was in May with our own pastor, the Rev. Don Ballenger, as speaker. We purchased two commercial speakers this year to complete our sound system in the sanctuary. One hundred new soft deluxe chairs were purchased to use in the old sanctuary and Sunday School rooms. Planning is now underway for a much needed larger nursery. (John Carpenter, Reporter)

Lemon Springs

The pastor and deacons made plans to visit in the homes of all members this year. The pastor and Sunday School director Frank Suggs prepared a meaningful installation service for the Sunday School officers and teachers. On Baptist Men's Day the men and boys enjoyed a breakfast and led in the morning worship service. The men also prepared a breakfast for the church following the Easter Sunrise Service. The Baptist Women collected food for the Lee County Food pantry. One of the ladies, Mrs. Marjorie Herman, led in the foreign and home mission studies. The goal of $5,000 for Lottie Moon foreign mission offering was met. A new project, "Parent's Night Out," with idea coming from an article in the 1989 issue of *Royal Service*, was sponsored by the Baptist Women. Dr. Charles Tabor and wife, Ellen, president of the NC Baptist Nursing Fellowship, spoke to the Baptist Men and Women in a joint meeting. Some of the presentation was on their former mission work, including some work in Korea and China. A State Mission film was shown to the joint group in September. Two RA's attended RA Camp at Caraway, making it the fifth year in a row that RA's from the church have attended camp. The congregation participated in the annual community Thanksgiving service, meeting at the Lemon Springs Methodist Church. Our youth at Christmas presented the cantata, "Star Shine", at the church and in the local nursing homes in Lee County. At the beginning of Bible School, the youth presented the cantata, "The Runaway." Both cantatas were done with the use of puppets. The church choir also gave cantatas at Christmas and Easter. Dr. Russell Willis led in the Spring Revival. The pastor led in the dedication of new babies on Mother's Day and honored three high school graduates. On Homecoming Day, Rev. Paul Nickens, the speaker, was honored with a love offering in excess of $3,000. The Lord has blessed with a good year at Lemon Springs. (Ricky Garner, Historian)

Pine Grove

The new Associational year began with a grand celebration. October 1, 1989 was a big day of remembrance and reflection as Pine Grove became 100 years old. Several former pastors, a pastor coming out of Pine Grove, our Director of Missions, our present pastor, and special singers kept the audience of 250 attentive and aware of God's presence. A plaque commemorating 100 glorious years listing pastors and the dates of service was hung in the church vestibule. Smaller plaques with pictures of the old church and the present one were available for purchase. After the worship service, everyone enjoyed delicious food and unforgettable fellowship in the fellowship hall where "memory lane" had been set up by the Centennial Celebration Committee. Pictures, some very old, minute books from the Association, VBS crafts and some personal items were displayed for the entertainment of members and guests. As a lasting memoir, each family member received a history booklet that had been prepared by the Centennial Committee. The books contained a complete history of Pine Grove with lots of miscellaneous information. Happy 100th birthday, Pine Grove! (Cindy Sheffield, Historian)

Piney Wood

Piney Wood Baptist has had a great year. We thank the Lord for His goodness. The church is providing a retirement and disability insurance for our pastor. We bought new song books for the choir and installed vinyl siding on the parsonage. We also enclosed the picnic shelter to use as a storage building and pine trees were removed around the fellowship hall. We have a wonderful pastor. We love him and pray for him daily. (Shirley Lassiter, Clerk)

Pleasant Hill

The highlight of our church year was the Licensing Service for David Reynolds and Darrell Cheek, two young men from our congregation who are entering the gospel ministry and will attend Fruitland Bible Institute. "Pastor Appreciation Day" was March 4th with Rev. Jimmy Upton as guest speaker. Oscar Bobbitt and Janet Morgan provided special music for the service and a dinner followed with a large decorated cake made especially for the occasion. The Annual Homecoming was May 20. Rev. Max Gilmore, the first pastor of Pleasant Hill, was the speaker. Dinner and a song service followed the worship service. Two revivals were held, several song services and a Baby Dedication service. Our RA's and GA's participated in several activities and attended camp in the mountains and at the beach. The sanctuary was remodeled and a new sound system was installed. (Kay Neff, Historian)

Red Branch

The highlight of our church year was the construction of our second church in the Philippines for missionaries in the Manilla area. We gave three love offerings to families in need. Our WMU recognized our nurses with certificates and a donation to the Nurses Fellowship Fund. We bought sleeping bags for the Cameron Boy's Home, and our Bible school offering also went to the Home as well as a generous gift from a member in our church. Another generous gift was donated to our Food Pantry. We donated all items in our clothes closet to the Goodwill Center in Fayetteville. We sent forty bags of groceries to a needy family, and made lap robes for three Nursing Homes. The Junior and Senior High Sunday School classes went to Emerald Isle and conducted a spiritual retreat. They also organized "Keep NC Beautiful" group, and once a month clean the highway within four miles of our church. The youth held a car wash in Carthage, and gave their proceeds to Mission work in our church community. We have a large group of Senior Citizens under the direction of Mary Lou Caddell and Mabel Richards. On Sunday, November 19, we held "Old Fashion Day", and everyone dressed the part, followed by a special dinner in our Fellowship Hall. Our senior Citizens went to Morehead City in August to see a religious play, "Worthy of the Lamb". Christmas in August was observed by GA's and Acteens, and packages were sent to Home Mission Fields in Texas. Rev. Jimmy Phillips held our Fall Revival and Rev. Wayne Jones our Spring Revival, both former members of our church. (Cleta Jones, Historian)

Southern Pines

The members of First Baptist Church broke ground on Sunday, September 23, 1990 for a new educational building. The facility will contain a large fellowship hall, commercial kitchen and Sunday School rooms. Plans call for the present fellowship hall to be renovated as administrative offices. Three additional adjoining properties have been purchased during the past year as part of the expansion program. (Cos Barnes, Reporter)

Vass

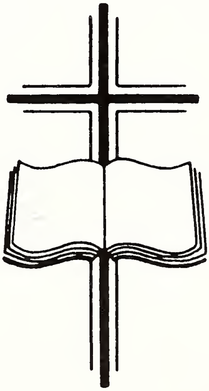
Our youth, along with leaders, Judy Mansfield and Joanna Crissman, participated in the "Here's Hope Revival". One project was performing some puppet programs during Sunday services. They also enjoyed a day at the State Fair and a football game at Wake Forest. Building projects include installing new shingles on the sanctuary and repair on the steeple. Ceiling fans have been donated for the social hall. Members enjoyed the video series "Living the Christian Life" during the summer on Wednesday mornings and evenings. Our church directory has been completed and distributed to members of the church. (Belinda H. McNeill, Reporter)

Victory

During the past year we can truly say the Lord was with us and led us. In October, we applied for membership with the Sandhills Baptist Association and was placed in their watchcare for one year. In November, we paid off the loan against our church. In December, we enjoyed a Christmas play presented by the youth. We had a Watchnight service in which Rev. Max Gilmore preached in the new year. We enlarged our parking lot. We held two revivals: Egbert Craven speaking in the fall and Bennie Maness in the Spring. Our second Vacation Bible School was a big success with approximately 85 attending each night. James Mark Garner was unanimously recommended to Fruitland Bible Institute as a prospective student. The church licensed Mark to the gospel ministry on September 30, 1990. The Lord blessed us with 31 additional members, 10 of which were baptized. With the desire to provide more adequate space for fellowship, a 50 x 40 foot building was constructed and used for the first time during our seventh Homecoming. Rev. Max Gilmore was called to serve as pastor and was unanimously accepted by the church in July 1990. During our seventh Homecoming we had a note burning ceremony to commemorate having the church debt paid in full. (Patricia R. Chriscoe, Reporter)

West End

Our church participated in the simultaneous revivals. We installed a new roof on a member's house with donations and volunteer labor. We conducted a ground breaking ceremony to initiate the renovation and enlargement of the parsonage. We made plans to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the church on October 7, 1990. (Sarah Blake, Clerk)



XI. In Memoriam

ABERDEEN
- Mrs. June Bayliff
- Mrs. Bonnie Finch
- Mr. J.W. Frye
- Mr. Curtis Lawhon
- Mrs. Mary Belle Overby
- Mr. Horace Teague
- Mr. Wilbur Tinder
- Mrs. Margaret Veasey
- Mrs. Ida White
- Mrs. Annie Bell Wilson

ASHLEY HEIGHTS
- Mr. Jack Elliot

BEAVER CREEK
- Mrs. Rosie McNeill

BETHLEHEM
- Miss Lorene Baker
- Mrs. Lily Grady
- Deacon Thomas Baughn

BEULAH HILL
- Mr. Noah Jack Smith, Deacon
- Mrs. Emaline Dunlap
- Mr. Baxter Wiseman

CALVARY
- Mrs. Pauline Cockman

CAMERON
- Mr. Hubert McDonald
- Mrs. Loy Doss Routh
- Mrs. Floy Mae Wallace
- Mr. Leonard Whitaker

CARTHAGE

Mrs. Johnnie Dalrymple
- Mrs. Bertha Hales
- Mrs. Mae Kivett
- Mrs. Johnsie Hancock
- Mr. Tom Livengood
- Mrs. Esther Livengood
- Mr. Worth Lomax
- Mrs. Beulah Maxwell

IVES MEMORIAL
- Mrs. Corrine Styers
- Mrs. Mattie White
- Mr. Jimmy Gordan

LEMON SPRINGS
- Mr. Dean Cook
- Mrs. Letha Holland
- Mr. Norman "Tom" Stone
- Mrs. Louise O'Quinn

NEW HOME
- Mr. Billy Cummings
- Mr. Curtis Ring

PINEYWOOD
- Mr. Dan Johnson
- Mrs. Johnny Yow

PLEASANT HILL
- Mrs. Ilene Batchelor
- Mr. Louis Salyer

RED BRANCH
- Mr. Vernon Marsh, Deacon
- Mrs. Mary Belle Deese
- Mr. C.B. Harrington
- Mrs. Margaret Jones
- Mr. Bill Morris
- Mrs. Mollie Poindexter
- Mrs. Pernie Simmons

ROBBINS
- Mrs. Cora Garner
- Mr. John Vernon Shields, Sr.

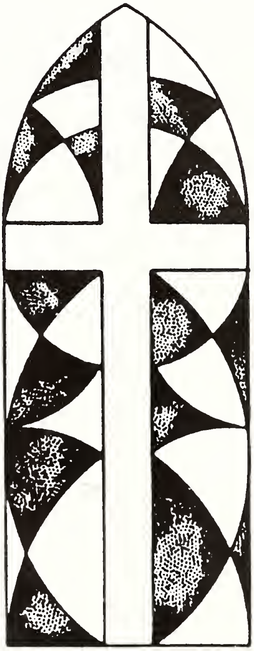
SOUTHERN PINES
- Mr. Billy Allen
- Mrs. Dorcas Clark
- Mrs. Faye Dreher
- Mrs. Cleo Jackson
- Mrs. Ruth Mattocks
- Mr. L.H. McNeill
- Mr. Larry Parker
- Mr. Ray Trudell

TAYLOR MEMORIAL
Mr. Henry Hagin
Miss Lela Russell
Mr. Joe Seago

VASS
Deacon Sam Burwell

VICTORY
Mr. Chester Turnage

WEST END
Mr. James Hannah
Mrs. Arsula Muse
Mr. Ted McDuffie
Mr. Junior Simmons
Mr. Carlton Smith



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YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	W.C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	Zeb. A. Coudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W.C. Holland	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	L.M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L.M. Dixon	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	E.T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	R.L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B.F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D.H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	F.F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E.T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E.T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Morgum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R.D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J.C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W.E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W.K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W.E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R.E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J.C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J.W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J.C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts., Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A.T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Mem.	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Piney Wd., Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Sp., Sou. Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carrol Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray

1979	Calvary, Ashley Hts.	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Kathy Blackwell	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham
1981	Fairview, Ives Mem.	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	David Poteat	J. Billy Graham
1982	Pleasant Hill, Beulah Hill	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Hopkins	J. Billy Graham
1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham
1984	Unity Grove, Carthage	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Jesse Mansfield	J. Billy Graham
1985	Beaver Creek, Ephesus	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Charles Hinson	J. Billy Graham
1986	Middle Cross, Pineywood	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Eldon Hinegardner	J. Billy Graham
1987	West End, Vass	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	--	J. Billy Graham
1988	Lemon Springs, Pleasant Hill	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Richard Hodges	J. Billy Graham
1989	Taylor Memorial Southern Pines	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bob Schwartz	J. Billy Graham
1990	Red Branch, Robbins	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Hayes	J. Billy Graham

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North Carolina
Dir. of Assoc. Miss.: Dr. J. Billy Graham, Carthage, NC 28327
Year Ending 9/30/90

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	County	Pastor Y/N	Year pastor came	Year organized as a church	Location Code (1 thru 0)	Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 6)	Two Sunday services Y/N	Baptisms under 6 yrs of age	Baptisms 6-8 yrs of age	Baptisms 9-11 yrs of age	Baptisms 12-17 yrs of age	Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	Baptisms 60 yrs & over	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members
ABERDEEN FIRST	Moore	Y	1971	1894	4	5	Y	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	8	13	17	399	226	625
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Hoke	N	-	1919	1	5	Y	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	7	7	192	109	301
BEAVER CREEK	Lee	Y	1984	1970	1	5	Y	2	3	3	0	3	0	0	11	5	9	132	57	189
BETHLEHEM	Moore	Y	1990	1834	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	211	44	255
BEULAH HILL	Moore	N	-	1895	1	5	Y	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	32	366	199	565
CALVARY	Moore	Y	1989	1911	1	5	Y	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	2	169	0	169
CAMERON	Moore	Y	1990	1854	2	5	N	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	6	12	240	49	289
CARTHAGE FIRST	Moore	N	-	1858	3	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	15	297	22	319
EPHESUS	Lee	Y	1983	1886	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	5	9	18	224	116	340
FAIRVIEW	Moore	Y	1985	1961	1	5	Y	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	151	35	186
FAITH	Harnett	Y	1988	1981	1	5	N	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	1	1	40	0	40
FLINT HILL	Moore	Y	1966	1889	1	-	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	123	0	123
IVES MEMORIAL	Moore	Y	1985	1900	3	5	Y	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	7	6	20	336	120	456
LEMON SPRINGS	Lee	Y	1978	1924	2	5	N	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	1	11	232	33	265
MIDDLE CROSS	Moore	Y	1989	1981	2	5	Y	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	50	-	66
NEW HOME	Moore	Y	1989	1951	1	5	Y	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	9	9	3	140	14	157
PINE GROVE	Moore	Y	1985	1889	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	157	6	163
PINEYWOOD	Moore	Y	1980	1926	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	172	75	247
PLEASANT HILL	Moore	Y	1984	1954	1	5	Y	0	0	2	1	6	3	0	12	1	2	241	93	334
RED BRANCH	Moore	Y	1981	1922	1	5	Y	0	0	4	7	5	6	1	23	8	14	386	161	547
ROBBINS FIRST	Moore	N	-	1935	3	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	225	48	263
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST	Moore	Y	1964	1879	4	5	N	1	2	3	2	7	3	4	22	31	23	755	192	947
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	Moore	Y	1982	1924	1	5	N	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	120	24	144
UNITY GROVE	Moore	Y	1988	1956	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	70	19	89
VASS FIRST	Moore	Y	1971	1911	3	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	180	41	221
VICTORY	Moore	Y	1988	1983	1	5	Y	0	0	0	1	4	5	0	10	22	1	68	26	94
WEST END FIRST	Moore	Y	1988	1939	3	5	N	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	12	155	30	185
TOTALS								1	6	27	26	38	25	8	136	156	233	5,831	1,739	7,579

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Assoc. SS Dir.: Rev. Jim Harris, P.O. Box 501, West End, NC 28315
Year Ending 9/30/90

	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
CHURCHES	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment – Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment – Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	Weekly evangelistic visitation Y=yes N=no	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V B S enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ABERDEEN FIRST	0	32	43	24	4	3	92	84	0	0	6	0	228	158	0	N	0	105	0	20
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	12	20	18	15	0	41	23	0	0	3	0	132	65	0	N	0	48	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	20	28	12	0	16	13	4	0	0	1	44	134	58	0	Y	0	139	0	0
BETHLEHEM	5	8	24	14	14	16	46	0	0	0	2	0	129	64	0	N	0	73	0	0
BEULAH HILL	0	19	21	28	20	21	19	19	0	0	4	0	151	89	0	N	0	70	0	0
CALVARY	1	8	6	15	4	17	15	24	0	0	3	0	98	77	0	N	0	73	0	0
CAMERON	1	4	14	13	10	4	34	57	0	0	3	0	140	86	0	N	0	54	0	0
CARTHAGE FIRST	1	22	18	17	4	27	31	34	0	8	4	0	166	66	0	N	0	25	0	0
EPHESUS	2	8	29	38	6	33	46	34	0	0	4	0	202	102	0	Y	13	130	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	10	13	13	8	8	17	14	0	0	2	0	85	35	0	N	0	64	0	0
FAITH	1	0	6	5	1	3	9	3	0	0	2	0	30	23	0	N	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	3	5	12	15	14	39	29	6	0	0	0	0	123	96	0	N	0	68	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	7	29	12	25	15	30	23	36	0	5	3	0	185	93	0	Y	0	100	0	5
LEMON SPRINGS	5	24	22	14	5	16	41	33	0	0	3	0	163	80	0	N	0	99	0	0
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	35	0	N	0	40	0	0
NEW HOME	0	7	17	10	0	0	57	15	0	0	0	0	106	77	0	Y	0	80	0	0
PINE GROVE	0	10	12	13	4	0	10	36	11	0	0	0	98	54	0	N	0	41	0	0
PINEYWOOD	5	5	5	7	6	2	31	15	0	0	3	0	79	51	0	N	0	32	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	6	8	21	28	7	17	57	25	0	0	2	0	171	106	0	Y	0	142	0	0
RED BRANCH	0	36	46	23	21	52	43	36	0	0	4	0	261	145	7	Y	0	130	0	0
ROBBINS FIRST	0	14	9	10	0	53	55	0	0	0	4	0	145	98	0	N	0	139	0	12
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST	0	58	53	35	0	35	58	100	0	0	4	0	343	202	0	N	0	125	23	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	21	15	10	16	32	22	17	0	0	3	0	136	68	0	N	0	75	0	0
UNITY GROVE	0	7	0	10	0	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	42	35	0	N	0	0	0	0
VASS FIRST	0	11	7	8	1	1	10	11	7	5	0	6	0	66	53	N	0	60	0	0
VICTORY	0	6	17	10	1	3	39	4	0	0	2	0	81	47	0	N	0	106	0	0
WEST END FIRST	0	9	13	9	2	15	11	9	0	0	3	0	71	46	0	N	0	59	29	0
TOTALS	37	393	471	414	592	453	864	639	18	18	65	50	369	2,122	53		0	2,077	52	32

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. DT Director: Rev. David Helms, 415 Broadmeade, Southern Pines, NC 28387
Year Ending 9/30/90

CHURCHES	73 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	74 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	77 General officers enrollment	78 New Church Member Training	79 Baptist Doctrine Study	80 DiscipleYouth and DiscipleLife	81 Equipping Center	82 LIFE	83 Leader Training and other Discipleship Training	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	86 Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
ABERDEEN FIRST	0	8	15	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	15	0	51	44
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	3	5	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	13
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMERON	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
CARTHAGE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EPHESUS	0	0	10	52	4	0	55	0	0	0	0	25	146	14
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	9	6
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	15	0	0	20	0	48	0
LEMON SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	3	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	10
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	4	16	7	25	6	5	6	4	0	0	8	0	81	47
RED BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBINS FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST	27	9	42	113	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	203	93
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	22	10
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VICTORY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST END FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	4	78	205	16	29	84	19	12	0	64	25	612	237

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. Music Dir.: Mr. Eddie Baggett, P.O. Box 304, Pinebluff, NC 28373
Year Ending 9/30/90

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ABERDEEN FIRST	6	21	19	5	34	10	0	0	6	0	101	70
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	1	6	7	23	0	0	0	1	0	37	32
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	16	0	5	0	3	0	24	10
BETHLEHEM	0	4	7	10	20	0	5	0	4	0	50	25
BEULAH HILL	6	7	2	10	21	0	0	0	8	0	54	25
CALVARY	6	2	0	4	25	0	8	0	5	0	50	25
CAMERON	0	11	0	0	15	0	10	0	4	0	40	23
CARTHAGE FIRST	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	12
EPHESUS	0	10	6	0	26	0	0	2	4	0	48	20
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	10	8
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	24	0	3	0	6	0	33	0
IVES MEMORIAL	0	2	4	3	24	0	4	2	5	0	44	18
LEMON SPRINGS	6	6	11	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	45	15
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	10
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	18	0	5	0	3	0	26	15
PINE GROVE	7	4	3	2	27	0	2	0	3	0	48	24
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	4	25	0	2	0	2	0	33	33
PLEASANT HILL	5	6	8	10	30	0	8	0	8	0	75	48
RED BRANCH	0	0	0	0	25	0	5	0	2	0	27	15
ROBBINS FIRST	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	21	15
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST	17	11	13	16	0	15	12	0	7	0	91	75
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	3	11	0	0	0	7	0	21	9
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS FIRST	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	12
VICTORY	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	3	0	19	15
WEST END FIRST	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	16	16	10
TOTALS	53	85	79	75		25	71	9	94	19	944	564

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. WMU Dir.: Mrs. Deanna Stockwell, P.O. Box 26, Aberdeen, NC 28315
Year Ending 9/30/90

	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
CHURCHES	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
ABERDEEN FIRST	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	16	22	7	13	51	10	0	119
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	2	5	3	0	0	4	13	27
BEAVER CREEK	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	8	0	12	6	0	36
BETHLEHEM	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	19	5	0	30
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	4	0	14
CAMERON	1	1	0	0	3	0	5	10	6	0	0	31	4	0	51
CARTHAGE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	20	36
EPHESUS	2	1	1	0	2	0	6	10	12	4	0	24	1	0	51
FAIRVIEW	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	8	0	14	1	0	29
FAITH	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	10	8	0	15	6	0	47
LEMON SPRINGS	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	14	7	0	0	15	0	0	36
MIDDLE CROSS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	14	3	0	21
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	12	5	0	16	1	0	38
RED BRANCH	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	7	15	8	0	14	3	3	50
ROBBINS FIRST	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	7	4	4	18	28	4	0	65
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST	2	2	1	0	5	0	10	22	21	13	0	85	5	0	146
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	12	13	5	0	21	2	0	53
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS FIRST	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	6	9	14	4	0	30
VICTORY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST END	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	0	14
TOTALS	13	15	12	4	37	3	84	118	161	80	47	397	67	33	897

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. Bro'hood Dir.: Mr. Howard Sherron, 6410 Wildlife Rd., Sanford, NC 27330
Year Ending 9/30/90

CHURCHES	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 High school Baptist Young Men enrollment	118 Baptist Young Men enrollment	119 Baptist Men enrollment	120 Mission Project Participation	121 Ongoing Missions Action Groups Participation	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
ABERDEEN FIRST	13	15	9	3	7	23	18	3	0	91
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
BEAVER CREEK	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
BETHLEHEM										
BEULAH HILL										
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15
CAMERON										
CARTHAGE FIRST	-	5	-	-	-	25	-	-	30	30
EPHESUS	4	3	6	5	3	15	0	0	0	36
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH										
FLINT HILL										
IVES MEMORIAL	2	2	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	13
LEMON SPRINGS	3	2	5	0	0	10	0	0	0	20
MIDDLE CROSS										
NEW HOME										
PINE GROVE	0	0	1	2	1	10	0	0	0	14
PINEYWOOD										
PLEASANT HILL	4	4	3	0	0	15	0	10	0	36
RED BRANCH	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
ROBBINS FIRST										
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST	16	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	30
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
UNITY GROVE										
VASS FIRST	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
VICTORY										
WEST END FIRST										
TOTALS	58	43	39	14	8	118	18	13	41	319

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP Sandhills North Carolina Assoc. Treas.: Dr. Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage, NC 28327 Year Ending 9/30/90	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
CHURCHES	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc	Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Chruch staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
ABERDEEN FIRST	179,734	42,983	222,717	0	222,717	0	82,069	0	0	9,874	103,067	195,010
ASHELY HEIGHTS	48,828	3,583	52,411	155	52,566	0	25,563	0	0	1,891	10,068	37,522
BEAVER CREEK	29,205	732	29,937	0	29,937	0	13,725	0	1,914	897	1,708	15,433
BETHLEHEM	44,695	11,713	56,408	3,697	60,105	0	7,413	0	0	1,705	22,077	31,195
BEULAH HILL	54,397	6,572	60,969	2,935	63,904	0	26,165	0	0	1,896	12,521	40,582
CALVARY	39,506	18,595	58,101	2,413	60,514	0	16,905	0	0	1,529	9,855	28,289
CAMERON	52,555	24,338	76,893	1,295	78,188	0	15,471	1,751	31,492	3,073	12,660	64,447
CARTHAGE FIRST	65,935	45,872	111,808	0	111,808	0	32,164	0	0	1,908	32,336	66,408
EPHESUS	67,709	16,895	84,604	2,300	86,904	0	28,200	0	8,632	2,274	24,813	63,919
FAIRVIEW	30,522	28	33,492	0	33,492	0	9,000	0	0	1,350	19,762	30,112
FAITH	16,000	7,265	23,265	0	23,265	0	7,892	0	3,874	266	2,162	14,194
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	89,705	0	23,186	0	0	1,412	65,107	89,705
IVES MEMORIAL	103,158	5,782	108,940	2,024	110,964	0	30,193	0	23,052	5,785	27,312	86,342
LEMON SPRINGS	65,476	15,805	81,281	1,950	83,231	0	28,203	0	7,334	2,686	29,335	67,598
MIDDLE CROSS	20,887	0	0	0	20,887	0	2,680	0	14,802	0	2,926	20,408
NEW HOME	52,417	1,046	53,463	0	53,463	8,000	21,610	8,000	1,741	1,360	16,784	49,495
PINE GROVE	21,884	2,653	24,537	0	24,537	0	11,700	0	0	705	8,428	20,823
PINEYWOOD	36,184	4,382	40,566	0	40,566	0	19,787	0	0	544	14,371	34,702
PLEASANT HILL	75,790	12,710	88,501	317	88,818	0	30,367	0	12,660	2,373	26,600	72,000
RED BRANCH	79,933	15,463	95,396	5,178	100,574	0	35,202	0	4,836	4,944	27,237	71,219
ROBBINS FIRST	91,049	2,386	93,435	0	35,103	0	35,103	0	9,058	3,200	9,095	56,456
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST	285,267	542,407	827,674	41,268	869,302	0	117,285	0	23,601	11,838	151,836	304,560
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	35,340	16,004	51,344	2,310	53,564	0	15,131	0	0	2,099	9,003	26,233
UNITY GROVE	15,392	69	15,461	0	15,461	0	8,560	0	0	414	1,113	10,087
VASS FIRST	51,895	23,908	75,803	0	75,803	0	26,985	0	16,961	1,890	17,642	63,478
VICTORY	52,569	1,926	54,495	0	54,495	14,000	10,775	31,795	9,809	1,554	7,194	61,127
WEST END FIRST	27,357	100,785	128,142	67	128,209	0	19,130	0	0	872	3,775	23,777
TOTALS	1,643,684	923,902	2,549,643	65,909	2,721,389	22,000	700,464	41,546	169,766	68,339	667,787	1,645,121

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Sandhills

North Carolina

Assoc. Clerk: Mr. Dewitt Purvis,
Rt. 1 Box 101, Carthage, NC
28327

Year Ending 9/30/90

	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
ABERDEEN FIRST	0	0	0	18,201	4,150	613	1,809	8,098	0	0	525	-	5,343	20,538	38,639
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	6,256	2,076	0	471	896	0	0	0	0	0	3,443	9,699
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	2,025	673	0	219	177	0	0	0	0	2,313	3,382	5,407
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	6,222	1,706	1,305	1,822	4,765		771			623	10,992	17,214
BEULAH HILL	0	2,792	2,792	600	4,100	-	323	2,356	-	1,620	1,192	-	2,992	2,583	15,975
CALVARY	0	0	0	1,000	1,700	-	0	97	0	0	0	0	1,047	2,844	3,844
CAMERON	0	0	0	2,695	1,050	240	677	2,055	0	0	30	30	444	4,526	7,221
CARTHAGE FIRST	0	0	0	3,600	3,576	388	602	1,756	0	-	57	58	748	5,185	8,785
EPHESUS	0	0	0	10,275	4,268	300	943	1,645	0	564	439	0	970	9,129	19,404
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	12,000	480	49	318	923	0	0	0	0	0	1,770	2,970
FAITH	0	0	0	743	496	357	446	547	0	230	0	0	434	2,510	3,253
FLINT HILL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	10,827	3,190	0	1,211	2,066	0	0	0	0	711	7,178	18,005
LEMON SPRINGS	0	500	500	6,000	2,070	427	1,190	5,195	0	85	85	80	845	9,977	16,477
MIDDLE CROSS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	2,127	2,352	2,352
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	0	1,050	0	0	643	-	-	-	-	-	1,693	1,693
PINEYWOOD	0	3,186	3,186	0	0	0	0	156	0	100	0	100	556	912	4,098
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	5,167	3,814	0	1,873	3,091	0	0	1,734	0	1,098	11,609	16,777
RED BRANCH	0	0	0	4,500	4,980	365	1,428	1,670	0	0	0	0	1,983	10,426	14,926
ROBBINS FIRST	1,200	600	1,800	17,256	3,499	558	1,371	2,675	1,000	50	413	400	550	5,465	27,521
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST	0	0	0	29,750	7,280	1,224	4,710	8,902	0	100	0	0	12,139	34,355	64,105
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	3,535	2,059	680	767	1,525	0	178	78	0	230	5,517	9,052
UNITY GROVE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350	350	350
VASS FIRST	0	0	0	4,140	1,950	514	1,235	3,415	660	0	335	335	0	8,444	12,584
VICTORY	0	0	0	430	780	0	0	220	0	0	0	0	2,301	3,301	3,731
WEST END FIRST	0	0	0	1,922	996	-	162	338	70	-	-	-	-	3,650	3,650
TOTALS	1,200	7,078	8,278	144,792	55,968	7,020	21,577	53,211	1,730	3,798	4,888	1,103	37,804	175,131	327,732

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION Sandhills North Carolina Year Ending 9/30/90	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
																							Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc ?										
CHURCHES	No members received from non-Baptist Churches	No members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Value of pastor's home	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year	N=none G=GG F=Forward Program T=Tithers Commitment D=Other	Budget Y/N	No church-type missions started during the year	No church-type missions currently operating	No church-type missions (not primary sponsor)	No New Sunday School Members	($) Lottie Moon offering	($) Annie Armstrong offering	Number of handicapped in Special Education Dept	N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	No in Sunday School but not church member	College students baptized	Sunday morning worship attendance	Sunday evening worship attendance	Weekly Workers Meeting	Library	Family Ministry	Auto Data Processing	BMT prayer activities	Baptist Men's Day	History Committee	Cont Education	Special Ministries	Here's Hope Revivals	Slate paper in budget
ABERDEEN FIRST	0	0	89	10	24	0	1,425,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	31	8,098	1,809	0	R	0	0	232	50	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	2	13	10	3	60,000	303,000	0	Y	Y	0	0	0	19	896	471	0	N	7	0	75	30	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	20	7	3	50,000	208,000	6,253	N	Y	0	4	0	6	177	219	0	N	4	0	70	120	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
BETHLEHEM	0	3	0	14	39	80,000	425,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	0	4,765	1,822	0	N	0	0	130	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
BEULAH HILL	0	2	0	1	25	0	550,000	0	N	N	0	0	1	0	1,512	500	0	N	0	87	30	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CALVARY	0	0	25	3	3	75,000	250,000	0	N	Y	0	1	1	0	97	47	0	N	2	0	87	35	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
CAMERON	0	0	12	2	2	100,000	575,000	27,000	0	Y	0	0	0	12	2,055	677	0	N	6	0	122	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
CARTHAGE FIRST	0	0	0	3	3	100,000	1,200,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	0	1,756	602	0	N	0	97	N	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
EPHESUS	5	5	32	16	3	0	350,000	15,500	N	Y	0	0	0	11	1,645	903	0	N	6	0	112	78	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
FAIRVIEW	0	0	10	4	1	65,000	200,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	8	923	318	0	N	2	0	45	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
FAITH	0	0	16	6	4	0	80,000	22,000	N	Y	0	0	0	7	547	446	0	N	3	0	32	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
FLINT HILL	0	0	51	0	0	55,000	115,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	R	0	0	120	110	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
IVES MEMORIAL	2	1	50	10	4	0	391,727	86,445	N	Y	0	0	0	18	2,066	1,211	0	N	0	0	105	40	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
LEMON SPRINGS	1	3	18	9	3	0	475,000	2,881	N	Y	0	0	0	0	5,195	1,190	0	N	0	0	125	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	18	0	0	0	175,000	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NEW HOME	2	1	30	0	0	0	175,000	8,000	N	Y	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	N	28	0	90	45	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
PINE GROVE	0	0	8	0	0	0	111,562	0	N	N	0	0	0	2	645	0	0	N	9	0	75	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
PINEYWOOD	0	0	24	1	0	48,000	190,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	2	156	0	0	N	0	0	47	35	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	48	7	4	110,000	550,000	41,273	0	Y	0	0	1	8	3,092	1,874	N	N	10	0	143	74	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
RED BRANCH	0	0	50	6	4	100,000	450,000	7,804	0	Y	1	0	2	36	1,670	1,428	0	N	0	0	200	200	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
ROBBINS FIRST	0	1	77	18	3	65,000	570,000	9,058	0	Y	0	0	0	5	2,051	1,371	0	N	10	0	100	55	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST	5	1	-	10	2	0	1,489,000	139,114	N	Y	0	0	0	42	10,396	4,687	0	N	24	0	325	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	-	10	6	45,000	220,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	9	1,525	767	0	N	12	0	58	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
UNITY GROVE	0	0	15	0	0	0	500,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	8	0	75	0	N	5	0	35	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
VASS FIRST	0	0	25	12	4	90,000	335,000	33,409	0	Y	0	0	0	4	3,415	1,235	0	N	8	0	72	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
VICTORY	7	0	94	12	12	0	150,000	10,000	0	Y	0	0	0	32	220	0	0	N	9	0	82	51	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
WEST END FIRST	0	0	18	10	5	100,000	300,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	0	338	162	0	N	0	0	75	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
TOTALS	22	19	743			1,143,000	11,763,289	408,736			0	5	4	270	53,140	21,814	0		135	184	2,687	923											

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